

WEST VOLUSIA YOUTH BASEBALL

PARENTAL FORM

The West Volusia Youth Baseball's League is for young people of our communities to have a wholesome recreational outlet through playing baseball. The intent of the program is to teach sportsmanship, teamwork, cooperation, discipline, and fair play. With these ideas in mind, it is incumbent on the parents to assist with these goals. While parents are an integral part of the program, there have been situations in which parents have not displayed the ideals the program is trying to teach. To establish guidelines for parents, the following is a list of rules to which the parent must adhere.

- Parents **must not** display any unsportsmanlike or inappropriate behavior at any time.
- The West Volusia Youth Baseball league will administer all league functions. The parents must address the Board of Directors to deal with any problems they may have with the league, inclusive of managers, coaches, players, parents, volunteers, board members and/or umpires. No subversive bickering that adversely affects the League will be tolerated.
- Derogatory or abusive statements or actions, to include threats, toward League Directors, Managers, Coaches or Umpires **will not** be tolerated and removal from the park will be mandated.
- Fan enthusiasm at games is encouraged, however, if fan enthusiasm evolves to a point where the members of opposing teams, umpires or others are embarrassed or ridiculed, at that time, removal from the park will be mandated.
- If any of these rules are violated, the League Board of Directors will enact penalties. Penalties will be at the discretion of the Board and may include any action legally possible on parents and/or any fan as well as removal of players from the League.

PLAYERS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PROGRAM BECAUSE OF RULE VIOLATIONS OF THEIR PARENTS

It is hoped that these rules need not be enforced; however, the League Board of Directors feel that it is imperative that stringent rules be followed in order to ensure our children will be given the best positive lessons from the baseball program. If anyone feels that they cannot comply with the above rules, parents and youths should pursue other forms of recreation.

Fund raising and Sponsorships are a very important part of the baseball program in that it provides financing for league play, field maintenance, capital projects and all-stars which in turn helps to keep registration fees low. Throughout the year, you and your child may be asked to assist with these fund raising efforts. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Mother's signature _____

Date _____

Father's signature _____

Date _____