

Parent's Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in the William S. Hart Baseball/Softball league, by following the **HART Parent's Code of Conduct**:

1. *I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, umpires and any league officials at every game, practice or associated event.*
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
6. I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.
7. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
9. I will help my child enjoy the Hart experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation or assisting the William S. Hart Baseball and Softball program as a volunteer.
10. I will abide by the all of the rules and regulations of William S. Hart Baseball and Softball and know that I am responsible to read and know them.

Coach's Code of Ethics

As a condition for coaching or managing a team for the William S. Hart baseball and Softball program I will abide by the following Code of Ethics:

1. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
2. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
4. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
5. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
6. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
7. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of baseball or softball, and I will teach these rules to my players.
8. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
9. I will remember that I am a youth softball or baseball coach, and that the game is for the children and not adults.
10. I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
11. I understand that in addition to my own actions, I am also responsible for the actions of the other team coaches, the team parents and other team spectators.

Date: _____ Name: (printed): _____ Signature: _____

