



Struthers Baseball League Code of Conduct

No Board Member, Manager, Coach, Player, Parent or Spectator shall at any time:

- Violate the posted speed limit signs at field locations. Speed limit in parking lots is 5 MPH. Watch for kids and spectators.
- No smoking or vaping at the complex unless done in designated areas.
- Use unnecessary rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- Use profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on Struthers Baseball League complex while in an intoxicated state.
- Participate in gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- Discuss publicly with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion of any players during the game.
- Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, umpire or representative of the league.
- Tamper with or manipulate any league rosters, schedules, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including removal from the game.
- Enter the field of play, for the purpose of physically or verbally abusing or confronting coaches, players or umpires.
- Throw and/or deposit any object onto the field of play
- Players shall not leave the dugout during games unless given permission by one of the coaches.
- Players will demonstrate good sportsmanship and shall not throw any equipment in or outside of the dugout. Players are expected to treat

coaches, each other and the opposing team with respect. Repeated violations will be escalated to the Executive Board and Trustees.

- Leave or deposit garbage of any kind in the dugout, field, spectator area, or parking lots. After each game or practice at any location, players and coaches must clean the dugouts of all equipment and garbage.
- **No spectator shall address any on-field participants directly or indirectly before, during, or after a game in a manner which is not considered positive, encouraging, and complimentary.**
- Any and all complaints must follow a specific chain of command.

Parent/Spectator - □ Team Manager □ VP of Baseball/Softball □

President/board trustees.

- No Pets permitted at the complex; service animals are welcome.
- Only approved, background checked coaches may participate in any team's practice or games, no matter the location.
- Background checks completed annually for coaches. A check may be done at the board's discretion in case mid-season status changes due to criminal charges.

SBL Zero Tolerance

- Fighting/abusive language- Parents, Coaches, Players, Spectators
- Bullying
- Approaching umpires before, during or after games unless the issue is positive, encouraging or complimentary.
- Theft of any kind- Money, Equipment, personal property, etc.
- Vandalism

Zero tolerance means zero!

Violations by players could result in removal from game or practice up to suspension/Expulsion.

Violations by coaches could result in removal from game or practice up to suspension/expulsion.

Violations by parents/spectators could result in removal from complex up to suspension/expulsion.

All violations from entire code of conduct will be reviewed by Board of Directors and joint penalty will be discussed and applied at their discretion.

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Struthers Baseball League Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league. These Code of Conduct rules apply to all the events that fall under the authority of Struthers Baseball League, as well as Little League Baseball and Softball and are not limited to the Struthers Baseball Complex. If the Code of Conduct is violated at an away game or event, disciplinary action will be taken by the Struthers Baseball League board.

This Code of Conduct applies not only to Struthers Baseball Complex games or practices but also includes the fellow towns we play at.

The Code of Conduct form will need to be signed and turned in for the player to receive his/her game jersey.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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Player _____ Date _____

Coach _____ Date _____

President _____ Date _____