

Siloam Springs Youth Baseball

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“The Ripken Way above all, is of, by, and for youth. It especially tries to make better citizens through proper supervision of regulation competitive baseball, in addition to promoting mental and physical development. In adopting rules, in establishing standards, and in all planning, the primary consideration is the welfare of the participants.”

SSYB CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL Parent Code of Conduct

Siloam Springs Youth Baseball sponsors six (6) levels of play for the youth of our community. The purpose of these programs is to provide a safe, fun environment in which to learn the basic skills of baseball. Another objective is to provide lifelong character building elements which include: Sportsmanship, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Trustworthiness, and Good Citizenship.

I therefore agree:

I will remember that all children participate to have fun and that the game is for youths, not adults.

I will abide by the rules of SSYB Cal Ripken Baseball, and all league policies, as well as all decisions made by the Governing Board.

I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support of all players.

I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as inciting, taunting, or using profane language or gestures.

I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will insist that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, gender, or ability.

I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.

I will emphasize skill development and practices, and how they benefit over winning.

I will never ridicule or yell at any child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.

I will praise all players for competing fairly and trying hard.

I will respect the officials and their authority during games.

I also agree: If I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

1) Verbal warning by the coaching staff, and/or the SSYB Cal Ripken Baseball President.

2) Written warning.

3) Game suspension with written documentation kept on file.

4) Season suspension.

SSYB CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL Code of Conduct Agreement

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, have read and accept the SSYB Cal Ripken Baseball Code of Conduct. I agree to pass on the Cal Ripken philosophies to my child and uphold the rules of the game as outlined by Cal Ripken Baseball and SSYB Cal Ripken Baseball.