

## Parents/Guardians/Carers Code of Conduct:



Do not force an unwilling child to participate in baseball.

Remember, children are involved in baseball for their enjoyment, not yours.

Encourage your child to play to the Rules of the Game.

Encourage your child not to argue with their opponents, coaches, umpires and other officials and adults. Set your child an example by refraining from doing so yourself.

Teach your child that honest effort is more important than victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.

Turn losing into winning by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.

Never ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake or losing a game.

Remember that children learn best by example.

Applaud good play by both members of your team and the opposition.

Do not question the umpire's judgement. Remember he is only human and, like you sometimes may make an honest error.

Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's baseball.

Recognise the value and importance of coaches and other members who are all volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide baseball for your child.

Make every effort to learn the Rules of the Game.

Promote this code of conduct. Should you feel the code is being broken please advise a Club Committee member as soon as practically possible.

**I, as a Parent/Guardian/Carer of a Bracknell Baseball Club Youth member, agree to follow the above Code of Conduct and to promote the Player Code of Conduct.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_