

2011 BASEBALL
PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

BASEBALL COMMITTEE: Dave Perella, Bob Dini, Tracy Zange, Tim Kane, Nick Nania, Bryan Taylor, Rick Mazzarini

In order for your child and every other child to have a fun and successful baseball/softball season, the Dormont Baseball Committee urges you to abide by the following guidelines. It is our intention to provide an enjoyable atmosphere for all players and fans who attend games.

1. Any discussion with a manager or assistant concerning a child's playing time, positioning, etc. will **NOT** take place at the fields. These discussions should be held privately or over the phone. A 24 hour cooling off period will be required before any discussion with a manager or assistant. If you feel that your child is still being treated unfairly after discussing with the Manager, please seek a member of the Baseball Committee.
2. At no time will a parent or relative dispute calls made by an umpire. Yelling or harassing an umpire from the bleachers may be cause for removal from the park.
3. Do not coach your child from the stands. Nothing is more frustrating to a player than to be told one thing by his coaches and another by his parents.
4. Do not bring food or drinks to your child once the game has started. We have instituted a dugout rule this season and the umpires will be issuing warnings that may result in outs for the offending team.
5. Any use of profanity will result in immediate ejection from the park.
6. Managers are to be informed the day before any game or practice if your child will be absent. Failure to do so may result in the child not receiving their three innings of play in the following game. This is important due to the fact that most of our teams lack depth and managers may need to use their call-ups to field a team.
7. Any parent or other spectator who does not abide by these guidelines may be asked to remove themselves from the park. Failure to comply with any request to do so will result in forfeiture of the game by the team that this parent or other spectator is associated with. Violations of this Code of Conduct will result in the following disciplinary actions:
First Offense – Verbal warning from a member of the Baseball Committee
Second Offense – One game suspension for the child
Third Offense – Suspension for the remainder of the season & All-Stars (if applicable)
8. By signing this document, you are signing for ALL members of your family who may attend a game. (Husband, wife, grandparent, brother, aunt, uncle, etc.)

I understand these guidelines and will abide by them during the course of the baseball season.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

White copy – Baseball Committee

Yellow copy – Parent/Guardian