



## Marlboro Baseball Travel Club Player Code of Conduct

As a player in MBTC Program, I endorse the belief that sportsmanship counts. In keeping with the spirit of this belief, I pledge that I will do to the best of my ability, I will:

- Remember, first and foremost that I am participating in this sport to have fun.
- Remember that winning does not equate to success in youth sports.
- Treat all practice and game facilities and the belongings in and at those facilities, with the same respect that I would show to the belongings in my own home.
- Abide by the letter and spirit of the rules of the game, fair play, listen to my coaches, and accept the rulings of the game officials without complaint.
- Be a good teammate, by avoiding arguments and offering encouragement to my teammates when they make mistakes.
- Learn from any mistake I might make during a practice or a game, and avoid pouting or making excuses.
- Conduct myself in accordance with the true spirit and meaning of “ Good Sportsmanship” :  
By winning without gloating and losing without complaining; and, by treating my teammates, opponents, coaches, game officials, my parents or guardians and the game itself with respect.

I have discussed this code of conduct with a parent or guardian and I understand its meaning and what is expected of me as a participant of the MBTC. I also understand that any violation of this code of conduct is subject to review by the appropriate authorities and may result in the loss of my privilege to further participate in this program.

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Please Print - \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Parent- \_\_\_\_\_ Date - \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Player \_\_\_\_\_ Date - \_\_\_\_\_

**VALID FOR THE SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL 2009 SEASON**