



2010 Gopher State Baseball League COACH AND PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT (MANDATORY)



All players and coaches must sign a Code of Conduct prior to the start of the season. All participants in the GSBL will be held responsible for their actions during league play. The Code of Conduct must be submitted via fax to the league headquarters at **(763) 781-1922** or scanned and sent electronically to dawson@myas.org by the beginning of league play. A two-point weekly deduction will be made to the point system of a team's official GSBL standings if this form is not submitted. Coaches must read the following information to their coaches, players and their parents prior to the start of the season.

- 1) I will not berate the umpires or "trash talk" to my opponent!
- 2) I will not use profanity!
- 3) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and umpires at every game.
- 4) I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
- 5) I will treat other players, coaches, fans and umpires with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- 6) I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all MYAS/GSBL league and playoff games.
- 7) I will do my best to remember that youth sports, is supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.
- 8) I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
- 9) I will respect the volunteers who are assisting with the conduct of these events.
- 10) I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.

PENALTY

Any violation of the GSBL Code of Conduct may result in temporary or permanent banishment from any MYAS sponsored events.

PLEASE BEHAVE OR BE GONE – THANK YOU!

It is mandatory that all players and coaches sign this Code of Conduct prior to their participation in the GSBL. Persons refusing to sign will be withheld from competition (SEE REVERSE). Providing your e-mail address is optional; if you do provide your e-mail address it will not be shared with anyone. You will be placed on a list to receive our monthly newsletter, the MYAS Update.

Team Name: _____ **Sport** _____ **Age & Division:** _____

1. Coach*:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
2. Coach*:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
3. Coach*:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
1. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
2. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
3. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
4. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
5. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
6. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
7. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
8. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
9. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
10. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
11. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
12. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
13. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
14. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address
15. Player:	_____	_____	_____
	Print Name	Signature	Family E-Mail Address

*In signing, I verify that the players on the above listed team are eligible to compete in any MYAS event. Upon your acceptance of this signed form, I, my heirs, executors and administrators, intending to be legally bound hereby, waive and release any and all rights I may have against the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, tournament officials, the Host Organization and their representatives from any and all injuries suffered by the coaches and/or players at the specified event.