

I, the Parent/Guardian of the above applicant hereby indicate my approval for him/her to participate in any and all League activities. I agree to assume responsibility for all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of such activities including transportation to and from the game. I do further release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the League, its organizers, sponsors, and supervisors, any and all of them, from any liability as a result of those risks and hazards. I agree to furnish a certified birth certificate of the applicant upon registration of a first-time player. I further acknowledge that all Parents/Guardians are expected to help in the concession stand - or with other volunteer assignments - when requested to do so by the RYBSA.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these six pillars of characters. I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in Baseball/Softball.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I will not engage in any kind of un-sportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. 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.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, other participants or the umpires for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices, and how they benefit my child, over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of all the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials/umpires and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches, officials or umpires at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches/officials at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sporting events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am an official coach.
18. I also agree that if I or my Guest(s), fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I/We will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
 1. An Official, Head Coach, and/or League Official will issue a Verbal Warning to cease and desist all inappropriate action.
 2. Individual(s) will be ejected from the game grounds.
 3. Game/Multiple Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on permanent file by the organizations involved.
 4. Removal from the premises by the Raynham Police Department.

REFUND POLICY Lastly, the following is the RYBSA refund policy: 100% refund. You must inform the RYBSA Registrar prior to uniforms being ordered and no later than 3/1/18. With Board approval, you may receive a 100% refund (or a partial refund) after uniforms are ordered. Refund requests must be in writing via e-mail or mail and delivered to: rybsamail@gmail.com or RYBSA PO Box 471 Raynham Center MA 02768