

## **Brewster Little League** *Player code of Ethics*

If benefits are to be derived from athletics, the highest standard of ethics and sportsmanship must be maintained. The ethics and sportsmanship of the players, coaches, officials and others associated with the game should be exemplary. Everyone participating should conduct himself/herself so that he/she is a credit to the sport.

***“I hereby pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my teammates, my opponents, my coaches and the umpires in Brewster Little League by following this Code of Ethics.”***

- I will treat all players, fans and opponents with respect and dignity
- I will not verbally abuse any coach, player, fan or opponent
- I will ***never*** verbally abuse an official, ***regardless*** of the situation
- I will ***never*** use profane language or gestures, or physically attack another player, coach, umpire or fan
- I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect
- I will be a good sport by being positive at all times
- I will accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion
- I will applaud all participants’ efforts – win or lose
- I will learn, understand and appreciate the rules of the game

***I understand that violating this Code of Ethics may have consequences that could cause me to be ejected from a practice or game. If I am ejected, I understand I will be prohibited from participating in the next practice and/or game until I have met with my coach and parents to correct my behavior.***

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Player Name

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Player Signature

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Parent/Guardian signature(s)

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Date

**Always remember your actions speak louder than words!**