

Youth Baseball/Softball Parent Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct was developed to help ensure that the Guthrie Center Youth Baseball and Softball leagues are focused on fun, physical exercise, and character development. All parents should read, understand, and sign this Code prior to their children participating in our league. Parents should also read and discuss with their ballplayer the Players Code of Conduct.

In the spirit of sportsmanship and character-building, I therefore agree:

- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I will remember that kids participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will always encourage my kids to play according to the rules of the sport while following the Code of Conduct.
- I (and my guests) 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 all league events.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and instead will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 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 league events.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations (after Park and Rec board investigation and review) may result in a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

Parent

Date

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Youth Baseball/Softball Player Code of Conduct

I pledge to be responsible for my participation by following the Player Code of Conduct of Guthrie Center Youth Baseball/Softball:

- I agree to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- I agree to treat fellow players, opponents, fans, and umpires with respect.
- I agree to never argue with an official and I will respect their decisions.
- I agree to support and encourage my teammates, and to always try my best to keep a positive attitude.
- I agree to listen to my coach(es) at all times to ensure a safe, learning environment for myself and my teammates.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand, and agree to follow this Code of Conduct. Consequences of not following the Code may include removal from practices/games, suspension and/or removal from our league.

Player

Date



AC/GC Little League 2017 Information

There a couple of changes for the 2017 Little League that we want parents to be aware of:

- 1) Because the AC/GC school district has separate elementary schools as a result of the current whole grade sharing agreement, we will continue to have separate youth baseball/softball teams unless participation numbers are too low (see item 2 below). Teams from both programs will have the same Charger name and logo, but Guthrie Center elementary teams will be called AC/GC North and Adair/Casey elementary teams will be called AC/GC South.
- 2) Depending on the numbers that we have with our teams and grade levels, we might have to combine players from both youth programs (North and South) to make a team. That determination will be made after all registrations from both programs are turned in.
- 3) **Starting this year, Guthrie Center Elementary (AG/CG North) will have two coach pitch teams – one for boys and one for girls.** Each team will be made up of 2nd and 3rd graders combined, and they will be playing in the Exira-EHK league. They will play around 6 to 8 games this season.
- 4) The 7th grade B Cubs team will now be playing in the Jr. High baseball/softball league. This will be managed and coordinated by the AC/GC school district. The 6th grade boys and girls team will still play B Cubs in the Exira-EHK league.

Information for 2nd/3rd grade teams: Practice begins in middle of April and will run through May, according to individual coach's discretion. League play will follow with approximately 6-8 games in the month of June. Regular season games will be scheduled at the league meeting. Once the schedule is set, the coach will let the parents know what the game time and game days will be.

League Play for 4th, 5th, 6th grade teams: Practice begins in April and will run through the middle of May, according to individual coach's discretion. League play will follow with approximately 12-15 games starting the middle of May through the end of June. Regular season games are generally played during the week. Pee Wee games start at 5pm and B-Cub games at approximately 6:30.

Tournament Play: The league tournament is generally held at the end of June. (Dates have yet to be determined.)