

Kings Park Youth **Parent's Code of Conduct**

One of the most challenging aspects of coaching is to play the part of role models to our players. In the heat of the game, it is not hard to get emotional. Regardless, we have an obligation and duty to the children to reinforce teamwork, fair play and good sportsmanship. Sometimes behavior of individuals off the field raises eyebrows. Just like the manager and coaches, the parents must be role models. Our children need to see as many positive examples as possible.

If all adults can remember the following, our children will have a great baseball experience.

- Set an example for sportsmanship for our children to follow
- Retain perspective, there are no major league scouts in the stands
- Do not criticize the umpires
- Do not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches or fans by word of mouth or gesture
- Do not be a “grand stand” manager
- Remember that everyone associated with the league, whether a board member, coach or umpire are volunteers. They are doing their very best that they can.