

**LORAIN YOUTH BASEBALL
MANAGERS CODE OF ETHICS**

The primary purpose of LORAIN YOUTH BASEBALL is to provide a summer activity where boys and girls can play baseball in a wholesome and enriching environment. The success of this program is based solely on the support and participation of volunteers. In an effort to provide proper leadership, all managers are required to sign the Code of Ethics and adhere to its provisions.

CODE OF ETHICS

As a volunteer of Lorain Youth Baseball, I accept the responsibility of leadership in my day-to-day contact with the boys and girls placed into my charge. I realize that my conduct will directly affect each and every young person with whom I might come into contact. Therefore, I pledge to live up to these responsibilities and abide by the following:

I will always present myself in such a manner to reflect a positive image of myself, my team and the league.

I will not use profane or vulgar language in the presence of the players while on the grounds of the Lorain Youth Baseball complex or other sites where I may be coaching these players.

I will not consume any drugs, alcohol or tobacco products while in the presence of the players or on the grounds of the LYB complex or arrive at a function under the influence of such.

I will not physically or verbally attack another individual not permit any member of my team to do so.

I will refrain from conduct detrimental to myself, my team or the league.

I will lead, by example, in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.

I will insure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of the division that I coach, and that I will teach these rules to my players.

I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I realize that the above Code of Ethics is fundamental to the successful operation of Lorain Youth Baseball and will abide by them.

Manager's Name _____ Team _____ Date _____