

Player's Code of Conduct

Northern Illinois Reds Baseball Organization

Please read carefully and sign if you agree to the terms of being on a Reds Baseball Team.

As a player, I will conduct myself at all times in a way that demonstrates my commitment to the following:

- I will create a positive and fun environment for my teammates.
- I will recognize that being a good athlete is more than just being quick or strong. Being a good athlete also involves studying the sport to improve my understanding and knowledge of the game. I don't have to be the quickest player on my team to be the smartest player on the field.
- I will listen to my coaches and work toward goals not only at practice but also on my own time.
- I will work with my coaches and teammates to develop team skills. I will emphasize team play over personal accomplishments.
- I will be a role model for my teammates. I will control my anger and never use alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
- I will arrive at practices and games on time.
- I will always try my hardest.
- I will accept responsibility for my actions and recognize that my poor choices affect not only me but also my teammates.
- I will treat everyone--my family, teammates, coaches, and friends--fairly and with respect.
- I will respect the calls of umpires and never argue.
- I will remember that sports can be dangerous and I must play safely and in such a way to minimize the risks to myself and other players.
- I will respect my teammates as well as my opponents and positively recognize their efforts.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree to follow its guidelines at all team activities. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the team.

Player's Name / Date