# Players' Code of Conduct

*"When baseball is no longer fun, it's no longer a game." Joe DiMaggio*

**Toluca Baseball is a league where boys and girls can have fun and learn to play the game. By being part of a Toluca team, players, coaches and parents all agree to strive toward fostering a positive environment for all to enjoy. As such, all Toluca Baseball participants agree to be held accountable to uphold our Codes of Conduct.**

- I will strive to win, and when I do, I will win with grace and respect for the other team. When I lose, I will do it with dignity by congratulating the winning team, knowing that I gave it all I had, and I will return the next game a better player.
- I will be a good teammate by encouraging my teammates, but never disparaging them or ridiculing them, and behaving in a manner that gives honor to my team's uniform.
- I will keep my language positive and refrain from comments that are inappropriate, profane or unsportsmanlike.
- I will give the games (and practices) my best effort - all my attention, all my hustle, and all my heart.
- I will listen to my coaches so that I can learn how to play better and not become a distraction at the expense of my teammates.
- I will respect the umpires' calls and refrain from challenging any calls of disagreement.
- I will take care of my equipment and recognize that the league's equipment and facilities belongs to everyone.
- I will keep the fields and dugouts clean by picking up after myself.
- I will honor this code of conduct by reminding my teammates, if ever necessary, about staying true to the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship—and having fun playing the game of baseball!

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(Managers are to have all their players sign this page to certify that they have read and understand the content and spirit of this document. After all players have signed, please return it to your division's commissioner at the beginning of the season).

**Team: _____Division/Season: _____**

**Manager's Name:_____ Signature:_____**

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