LEE CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PLAYERS AND PARENTS

- 1. Play for fun.
- 2. All players are expected to maintain the highest standard of conduct and good sportsmanship while representing Lee Cal Ripken Baseball at any sanctioned league function.
- 3. Baseball is recognized as a team sport; the interest of the team shall take precedence over individual achievements. Take pride in your team and teammates.
- 4. No player will openly criticize another teammate's play.
- 5. Disrespect will not be tolerated, whether to other players, coaches, officials, or parents.
- 6. Swearing/cursing will not be tolerated, whether to/at other players, coaches, officials, or parents.
- 7. Willful damage to League buildings, equipment, or the field will not be tolerated.
- 8. Physical violence, including but not limited to, throwing equipment, hitting another player and/or coach, hitting/kicking fences will not be tolerated.
- 9. The use of any form of tobacco, alcohol or illicit/illegal drugs will not be tolerated.
- 10. There will be no food allowed inside the dugouts. Water and sports drinks only.
- 11. All players will be responsible for cleaning out the dugouts, on and around the field after each game.
- 12. Arguing with any Official's decision will not be tolerated.
- 13. Always be a good sport. Respect yourself, your teammates, your parents, opponents and Officials.
- 14. All Players and family members must stay away from the Lee Bank facility.

DISCIPLINE SCHEDULE

STRIKE 1: Any violation of code of conduct will result in a verbal warning by the coach or board member to the player. The player's parents will be notified by the coach or board member of the nature of the verbal warning and the consequences if it happens again.

STRIKE 2: Any additional violation of the code of conduct that follows a verbal warning will result in a full game suspension. The player's parents will be notified by the coach or board member of the second violation and of the suspension. The player will be required to sit, in full uniform, inside the dugout for one full game. If the player should fail to show up for the next game or is out of uniform, the suspension will be continued to the next game.

STRIKE 3: Any additional violation of the code of conduct that follows a verbal warning and a suspension will result in Board of Directors vote for further discipline or even expulsion from the League. The player and parents will be required to meet in front of the Board of Directors for discussion additional discipline or even the expulsion from the League.

AGREEMENT

PLAYER:	
As a player involved in Lee Cal Ripken Baseball, I agree and that I have read or had them read to me and fully understand the code of conduct set forth by the Board of Directors. I also agree that I will be held accountable if I should violate any of the code of conduct and if I fail to do so, disciplinary action will result.	
Player's Name:	Date:
Player's Signature:	
PARENT(S):	
As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above names Cal Ripken Baseball player, I fully understand the code of conduct set forth by the Board of Directors and have discussed them along with the disciplinary actions for any violations in detail with my child. I fully agree that my child will abide by such code of conduct.	
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature(s):	