

## CBL PHILOSOPHY OF THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

The mission of the CBL Program is to provide organized athletic opportunities to youth in a catholic environment.

- A) To build a community that strives to image Christ and instill Christian sportsmanship in the life style of the participants.
- B) To help form well-rounded youth by fostering good health habits, teaching the positive value of athletic participation and showing the necessity of practice, hard work and time management.
- C) To teach all participants ( coaches, student athletes and spectators) the proper attitude towards winning, losing, and competing with dignity.
- D) To develop Catholic Community, school spirit, team spirit and personal acceptance.
- E) To train, instruct and follow athletic/sport rules

Requirements for the player regarding sportsmanship:

It is the responsibility of the school administrators and coaches to ensure that each athlete abide's by the CBL Sportsmanship Code of Conduct. A student/athlete shall always endeavor to be Christ-Like in his/her actions, words and or body language. A student shall not:

- A) Verbally or Physically assault anyone.
- B) Refuse to abide by an official's decision.
- C) Refuse to be respectful towards an opponent, referee or spectator.
- D) Employ or use dishonest means or tactics.
- E) Be guilty of objectionable demonstration of forceful actions such as throwing ball(s),helmets, bats, gloves or any other equipment, etc...
- F) Use profane, obscene or vulgar language.
- G) Taunt or bait anyone on either side of the field.
- H) Publicly discuss a negative opinion of an official, official's decision or the CBL Athletic Program.

## Coaches Philosophy

Although I have coached for many years in High School sporting programs as a Varsity Coach, I am very aware that this an Elementary school team/enviroment. The team that I am coaching consists of 4th Grade, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade players. For many of these players this will be their first time at organized ball and for some they are very aware of playing in a team sport environment. My philosophy regarding this team will always be the following:

1. Train the players to be hard working
2. To **respect** themselves and their fellow teammates
3. To **respect** their coaches and school administration
4. To **respect** the teams that they play against
5. To understand that if we do not win the game that we are playing, it simply means that we are not bad players or people, only that we will try harder the next time.
6. I will reenforce (**to the athletes, parents, and coaches**) the belief that no one player is better than any other player and that we are a team and that means working together as a team.
7. To maintain good grades and study habits ( ie. after school tutoring and then practice)

**\*\* It should be noted that any violation of these rules and any of the school or coaches rules that are violated can result in a game removal, an immediate two game suspension and/or removal from the team.\*\***

1. **It should be noted that if you do not sign this form your child will not be allowed to play for the team.**

PLAYER PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please as a reminder for further information regarding all of the CBL Rules/Philosophies you can contact your Athletic League Board Member Dave Porter.