



Athens Dixie Youth Baseball Registration



CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the policy of Athens Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc (ADYB) that no person (on or off the field), at any ADYB event, bears the right to conduct him or herself (physically or verbally) in a manner that negatively reflects on the children of our program. In the event one ADYB board member is notified, by one adult person, of any person who is in violation of this policy at any ADYB event, and the board member is in agreement that the policy has been violated, the violator will be escorted out of, and banned from the event or playing facilities, for the remainder of the day. In extreme cases, the ADYB Board of Directors may choose to ban a violator for longer durations, such as one week, one year, or for life.

BOARD MEMBERS

Name	Position	Name	Position
Tony Campbell	President	Mike Raby	Vice President
Kelli Sandy	Secretary	Mike Scott	Treasurer
Toni Raby	Team Mom / Fund Raiser Director	Kirk Harvey	Web Site Administrator
Travis Hill	Equipment Manager	Jon Collins	Asst. Equipment Manager
Miles Craig	Concession Stand Director	Amanda Garvin	Asst. Concession Stand Director
Jamey Elliott	11-12 Director	Brad Chittam	11-12 Asst. Director
Toby Harrison	9-10 Director	Joey Scroggins	Assist 9-10 Director
Darrell Jones	7-8 Director	Doug Ezell	Asst 7-8 Director
Johnny McDougle	T-Ball Director	Wayne Biggs	Asst. T-Ball Director
Marty Adams	Chief Umpire	Tab Black	Asst. Chief Umpire
Mike Pressnell	Scheduler	<i>Vacant</i>	Uniform Director

PLAYER MISBEHAVIOR POLICY

Athens Dixie Youth Baseball seeks to encourage good sportsmanship, fair play, and team spirit among all of its players. Because ADYB is about working with 5-12 year old children, occasional lapses in the behavior of the players are to be expected. However, repeated misbehavior, which violates the basic spirit that ADYB and its players are striving for, will not be tolerated. Examples of such misbehavior include, but are not limited to, repeated verbal abuse of teammates, coaches, spectators, or opponents, repeated use of profanity, aggression toward any other players, particularly physical aggression, and repeated refusal to cooperate with coaches or league officials, including umpires.

Any such behavior when observed by an ADYB Board member or reported in writing by an ADYB coach, parent, or spectator, will result in a review of the incident by a committee consisting of the League President, Vice-President and the League Director in which the player participates. The committee for player misbehavior review can recommend to the Board the action to be taken. For a valid first infraction, a warning will be issued to the player (and sent to



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his/her parents). Further actions may be recommended to the Board as deemed appropriate. All actions will be Board-approved. If the player is involved in further incidents, automatic suspension for a set number of games is a likely recommendation by the committee. After any suspension, a player-parent-Board conference is required before the player can resume play. If the player is allowed to continue to participate after suspension, and misbehavior continues beyond this, the Board will be free to suspend the player for the remainder of the year with no refund of registration fee. Any suspension will result in disqualifying the player for All-Star nomination.

It is the intent of ADYB to create an atmosphere where all player participants can have fun, learn baseball, and most of all develop the attitudes and good behavior associated with sportsmanship, fair play, and teammanship.

PARENTS MISBEHAVIOR POLICY

Generally we have few or no problems with parents misbehaving. However, occasionally a situation does arise where the behavior of a parent becomes unacceptable. This policy is intended to describe the procedure that Athens Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc will follow to address such instances.

It is not the intent of this policy to try and define every instance that might be described as constituting parental misbehavior. We will however make mention of certain types of known behavior that we have experienced in the past and will use these examples to illustrate unacceptable parental behavior. Such examples are, but not limited to, the following.

- Boisterous taunting of an umpire, coach, league official, or player in a negative manner
- Use of profanity or vulgar language
- Embarrassing negative remarks aimed at your own child while he/she is playing a game
- Use of Alcoholic beverages while at the Sportsplex
- Threatening or aggressive remarks towards umpires, coaches, league officials, or fans
- Physical confrontations with umpires, coaches, league officials, or fans
- Failure to remove yourself from the field after you have been ejected from the stands
- Failure to remove yourself from the Sportsplex after you have been ejected from the Sportsplex

Parents please understand that ADYB will deal with any such behavior in the following manner:

You will first be addressed by your coach and asked politely to calm down. If you should persist then you will be warned by the umpire officiating the game to control your behavior. If you continue to present a problem you will be ejected from the game and the game will not resume until you have left the stands. If you fail to leave the stands a league official will be summoned to escort you away from the field of play. Once ejected from a game, an individual must remove him/her self from the viewing area of the game and not return to the game. You will be allowed a chance to vent your frustrations and asked to cool down. If you cannot do so then you will be ejected from the Sportsplex. If you fail to do so and refuse to calm down the Athens Police Department will be called to arrest you and take you from the Sportsplex.

It is our hope that we do not have to initiate any of the above steps necessary to control parental behavior. It is the intent of the Athens Dixie Youth, Inc to create a family atmosphere for the enjoyment and recreation of hundreds of parents, coaches, and players who are out to enjoy team



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and family time together. We hope to provide the basis for all players to have fun, learn the game of baseball, and most of all develop the attitudes and good behavior associated with sportsmanship, fair play, and teamwork. We are asking you as parents to help us reach our goal. Please lead by example and remember that hundreds of small eyes and ears are looking and listening to everything you say and do.

