



Player Code of Conduct

*I hereby pledge to be a positive support and participant in the Pawtucket Slaterettes program by following this **Code of Conduct**:*

- I agree to remember that baseball is a game that is fun to play and that I have a role in making it an enjoyable experience for everyone.
- I agree to demonstrate good sportsmanship, win or lose. I will conduct myself with dignity and honor, as befitting a Slaterette. I will respect my opponent, their fans, and their coaches, and will encourage my teammates, parents, coaches, and officials to also be good sports.
- I will be respectful of others' time, agree to be on time for practices and games and I will come ready to play.
- I agree to listen to and respect the coaches that manage my team, including respecting decisions regarding playing time, position, and placement. I will play where my coach and my team need me.
- I agree to let the coaches do the coaching and will refrain from coaching any player.
- I agree to cheer, provide encouragement at appropriate times, and support good team play.
- I will not heckle, bully, or distract players. I will refrain from using profanity, insults, demeaning language, or violence on the field or in the dugout (see second bullet point, about good sportsmanship, above).
- I understand the importance of safety. I will pay attention at all times, will inform my coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect my safety or the safety of others, and I will abide by the discipline of the Slaterettes coaches and staff regarding the correction of unsafe practices.
- I agree to respect umpire decisions, and not question or directly comment on their calls. I will bring any concerns that I may have to my coaches to address.
- I will abstain from using any drugs, tobacco products, or alcohol at all Slaterettes events. Smoking, vaping or alcohol consumption is not permitted on/at any city field. Also, **any** illegal activity can compromise my registration status.
- I agree to accept responsibility for friends that I bring to games and to ensure that they follow the guidelines set forth in this document.
- I agree to submit, in writing, complaints regarding violation of rules, questionable conduct, irreconcilable personality conflicts, or abusive behavior by a player, coach, umpire, or fan to the Slaterettes Board of Directors. I understand that this is the Slaterettes procedure for dealing with concerns regarding the program and participants.

Players who violate these rules may be disciplined at a game or practice, which may include being told to leave the field. Violations may result in a variety of consequences, including bans from games, practices or other Slaterettes sponsored activities. Coaches are first responsible for their players. Disruptive players who do not follow coaches', umpires' or board members' instructions may cause actions such as, but not limited to, coach dismissal, Director suspension, Board review or league registration revocation.

Player signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

Board Member/Coach Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____