## Parent Copy

## **Jackson Youth Sports**

The Jackson Youth Sports Board is very excited that you have decided to allow your child to participate in the recreational TBall/Baseball/Softball program this year. We are striving diligently to provide the best program we can. There are a few things we are implementing to enhance the experience that your child will have here. We need every player to understand several basic rules that must be followed and we would appreciate you reinforcing these rules as well.

- 1.) There will be NO profanity tolerated by players, parents, or fans.
- 2.) All players are expected to respect their coaches and teammates.
- 3.) No players will be allowed to leave the field without the approval of their coach.
- 4.) All players will display good sportsmanship at all times; win or lose.
- 5.) No players will intentionally try to cause harm to others.
- 6.) All players are expected to attend practices and make every effort to be on time.
- 7.) Proper attire will be worn to practices and games.
- 8.) We want all players to have fun, and improve their TBall/baseball/softball skills.

Lastly, it is important that all parents and coaches set forth examples for our players to follow.

Together we will have an outstanding 2018 T-Ball/Baseball/Softball Season

## <u>Jackson Youth Sports - Staff Contact Information</u>

The following list of names will be your contacts for the JYS organization. Should you have any questions, concerns, and/or comments, please use this list as your reference. PLEASE remember to call your coach for any questions regarding practices and games. Please be patient with us if you are trying to contact someone on this list throughout the business day. We all work during the day and may not be able to take your call and/or text message right away.

Jim Broome, JYS League President 803-645-5498 (cell)

Jason Corley, JYS Operations, League Vice-President 803-507-5705 (cell)

Information will also be posted our Facebook page -- "Jackson Youth Sports"
You can also email us at: jacksonyouthsports@gmail.com

## \*\*\*MAJOR BAT CHANGE RULE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018\*\*\*

Effective January 1, 2018, 2 5/8" bats used in Dixie Boys Baseball play must meet new performance standards established by USA Baseball, the national governing body of amateur baseball in the United States. The new bats are now available for purchase. The bat rules for the 15U division and Dixie Majors (age 15-19) will continue to require the BBCOR stamp as found in National Federation High School play!

ALL NON BBCOR BATS PURCHASED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PLAY IN 2018 AND THEREAFTER.

\*\*\*Your registration fee covers the player's shirt, hat, and league expenses\*\*\*