

- 1. I will learn the rules of the game and follow them.
- 2. I will be respectful of my teammates, all coaches, opponents, umpires and fans.
- 3. I will not challenge, dispute or criticize any call made by an umpire.
- 4. I will bring problems to the attention of the coach in private.
- 5. I will ask my coach, "How?" and not "Why?"
- 6. I will not criticize the players on either team or the fans supporting the team.
- 7. I will not use unsportsmanlike conduct during a practice or game.
- 8. I will not start a fight with another player, including teammates.
- 9. I will not use foul language at any time while representing the Indians Organization.
- 10. Once the game begins, I will remain in the dugout unless I obtain permission from the coach to leave.
- 11. I will not eat in the dugout during the game unless I get permission from the coach.
- 12. I will notify my coach if I am unable to make a practice or game.
- 13. I will make sure I clean the dugout, gather all team equipment and collect my personal belongings at the end of each practice or game.
- 14. I will not talk when the coach is speaking and I will watch the coach during player instruction.
- 15. I will respect my coach's decisions when it comes to the lineup, batting order, etc.
- 16. I will give 100% effort regardless of where I play.
- 17. I will handle equipment with care to ensure the personal safety of me, my teammates, the coaches, the fans and other players on the field.
- 18. I will congratulate the opposing players, umpires and coaches at the end of each game win or lose.
- 19. I will wear my uniform with pride, wear a hat (NO BANGS) at all times, keep my jersey tucked in and keep my equipment in good condition. Come clean, leave dirty.
- 20. I will play hard and work towards using the methods taught by the coaches.
- 21. I will remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve skills, develop discipline and learn how to play the game as a part of a team.
- 22. I will come prepared to all team activities and am responsible for getting to practice on time. This is my responsibility, not my parents' responsibility.
- 23. I will follow the Travel Policy rules for overnight tournaments
- 24. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT "THE TRIBE" COMES BEFORE "THE INDIAN"

## **Code Violations**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Violation: Coach will supply a written warning (e-mail) to the player and schedule a brief meeting.
  Coach must CC Indians staff on e-mail
  2<sup>nd</sup> Violation: A one game suspension (or similar penalty) will be enforced along with apology to team
- Other penalties could include extra conditioning, service/cleaning hours, loss of privileges 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation: Termination from program (non-refundable)
  - Any player who is terminated from the program may apply for reinstatement through Board of Directors

Signed:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: