

Characteristics of a “Baseball Player”

H Hard nosed-competitor

Plays the game in first gear-plays to win
Doesn't need to be motivated
Feels bad when he and the team doesn't do well

U Utilizes all of his ability- an overachiever

Plays the game with high mental and physical energy

S Smart – has a baseball IQ – A student of the game

Studies the game and likes to talk and watch baseball
Doesn't worry about statistics
Plays the game in the present - not afraid of the consequences

T Thinks on the field – takes the extra base

Always thinking one play ahead
Wants the ball hit to him on defense
Wants to be at bat in crucial situations

L Loves to play and has a passion for the game

Body language is always positive and confident
Wears the uniform with respect
Leader on the field – never walks on a baseball field

E Elevates his game, puts it in overdrive, reaches back

Steps it up. A Gamer. Outstanding work ethic

THIS PLAYER CAN BE CONTAGIOUS

“I played the game as hard as I could. I looked for nothing. I just went out and did my job. I did it the way I knew how to do it. I didn't make any noise about it. There maybe someone who may be watching me play. I owe them my best.” – Joe DiMaggio

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