

PARENT/GUARDIAN & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **Positive Support:** I pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in this league by following this Parents' Code of Conduct, league rules, RCRC, and facility rules. I will ensure that all spectators attending games to watch my player are aware of these rules and will be responsible for their actions. I will do my best to make baseball enjoyable for my child.

2. **Home Team Responsibilities:** When your player is on the Home Team, one guardian/parent per team will be required to either run the scoreboard or work the concession stand. The team parent or coach will organize a schedule. The game will not start until both positions are filled. If the positions are not filled, the team will forfeit the game.

3. **Fundraising Commitment:** Each guardian or parent is expected to help fundraise for the season, raising at least \$100.00. If you prefer not to participate in fundraisers, a donation of \$75.00 can be given to the league prior to the first game. This is what keeps our cost from going up season to season, along with paying for Field Rental, Insurance, League Dues, and Equipment.

4. **Sportsmanship:** I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice, game, and team event.

5. **Child-Centered Approach:** I will remember that the game is for children and not adults.

6. **Communication:** I will notify the league by email if there are any problems or concerns with my team as soon as they arise. I agree not to confront my child's coaches during practices, games, or team events to discuss playtime or other coaching decisions. I will wait until the following day to call or email them with concerns.

7. **Respect for Umpires:** I will not harass any umpire for calls. I understand that umpires are human and will make mistakes. I understand that the league works hard to provide my child with umpires, and by yelling at them and constantly showing dissatisfaction, they will not stick around.

8. **Substance-Free Environment:** I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs and alcohol. I will not use tobacco products or alcohol while at any practice or game.

9. **Attendance:** I will make sure that my child attends all team practices and games if possible. If unable to attend, I will notify the coach as soon as possible. I understand that

my child will miss important developmental skills when not in attendance and could receive reduced playtime based on attendance.

10. **Respect: I will ensure my child treats other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect. I will review the Player Code of Conduct with my child and make sure it's followed.**

11. **Ejection Policy: If ejected from a game, I will leave the complex immediately unless I am the only person there with my child, in which case I will leave the area of the field. If there are any further problems, my child will also be ejected, and both of us must leave immediately. An ejection includes a suspension for one additional game minimum. The ejection will be reviewed, and additional suspensions may be added based on the severity of the incident and how the person handled the ejection.**

By completing your child's registration, you agree to follow the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and ensure your child reads and follows the Player Code of Conduct. We have a zero-tolerance policy in place to protect everyone and provide quality baseball in a well-supervised program. Please avoid actions we cannot defend, as there will always be consequences for breaking the rules. It's never good for anyone to get suspended or banned from attending. You are responsible for the conduct of your family and friends, so please make sure they understand our Code of Conduct.