

# PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

## **Good sportsmanship:**

- Be a good sport, play for enjoyment
- Compete according to the spirit and rules of the competition.
- Accept the Umpire's decision.
- Control your behaviour and temper on and off the field.
- Do not criticise by word or gesture.
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you would want to be treated yourself.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team's performance will benefit and so will your own.
- Be a good sport.
- Encourage and support your team members.
- Co-operate with your coach and team mates.
- Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- Be friendly to all participants.
- Help set up & pack up fields where able, and look after your gear.
- The use of alcohol, tobacco and non-prescribed drugs is not permitted. Any illegal behaviour will be referred to the police.
- The use of any form of electronic or social media:
  - must not offend, intimidate, humiliate or bully another person
  - must not be misleading, false or injure the reputation of another person
  - should respect and maintain the privacy of members
  - must not bring the club or the game of baseball into disrepute.

# PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember, children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Organize to have your child at training/games on time. Contact the Coach or Manager if you will be late or absent.
- Ensure your child has all necessary equipment, uniform, water and protection, batting helmet (sunscreen, protector (boys)).

- Encourage all children to play by the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Lead by good example. Remember, your behaviour is being watched and listened to by children.
- Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by ALL participants regardless of team.
- Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake.
- Focus on the players' efforts rather than winning or losing.
- Please talk to your Coach / Manager if you have any problems or concerns.
- Respect Officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches/managers, scorers, officials and administrators.
- Help out with routine tasks such as: setting up & packing down of diamonds, umpire duty, team rosters, canteen roster, field maintenance etc.)
- Support Club activities and fund raising.
- You are modelling positive team behaviour to all players
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