



SAMPLE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Children play baseball for FUN. Accept any mistakes as part of their learning process. Remember they are playing for their enjoyment not yours.
2. Don't leave your child/children at baseball, stay and support the team, volunteer to help and discuss your child's progress with the coach.
3. Encourage your child/children to always play within the rules of baseball and accept the umpire's decision.
4. Never ridicule, abuse or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. Recognise the value and importance of the volunteer coaches and officials. They give their time and knowledge to provide organised baseball for your child and deserve your respect and support.
6. Baseball is a team game. Accept and understand that at times your child may be asked to take a turn on the bench.
7. If you disagree with an official or coach, respect their authority during games and don't question, discuss, or confront them at the game field - take the time to speak with officials or coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
8. Learn the rules of the game and the policies of the club.
9. Be a positive role model for your child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game and practice.
10. Promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of all the players ahead of any personal desire for your own child to win.
11. Refrain from coaching your child or other players during games and practices, unless you are one of the official coaches of the team.

