** Centennial Baseball Player/Parent Guidelines **

**Player Expectations**

1. Hustle.
2. Try your best and be coachable.
3. Be a good teammate.
4. Treat officials and coaches with respect.
5. Have fun, make jokes, and celebrate victories big and small.

**Missing Baseball Activities**

1. Unexcused absences from team functions will result in the following penalties.
   1. 1st offense – player will not start in the next game and will play at coaches discretion
   2. 2nd offense – player will not play in the next game
   3. 3rd offense – player will not play in the next two games
   4. 4th offense - formal review to decide if the player will be permitted to continue in the program

\*Excused absence include: doctor’s appointments, illness, weddings, funerals, religious obligations, college visits, school functions, court, family emergencies, and academic assistance (needs prior approval).

\*Team functions include: school, tryouts, practice, meetings, service projects, fundraising events during the season, and games.

\*If you miss two or more team functions on one trip you will stay at level two and have to sit a game. (ex. You go on vacation for 5 days, miss 5 games/practices. Upon your return, you will sit a game and be considered to have made your 2nd offense)

\*If you are going to miss, please text your coach as soon as possible.

\* Remember that after you have served your penalty, you will play at the coaches discretion.

1. Consequences for being late are handled on a case by case basis by the coach.
2. Appointments – Try to avoid scheduling appointments on game days. All appointments on game days will require a note from the doctor upon return.

**Parent - Coach Contact**

1. If a parent has a non-baseball related concern they may and should call right away. (bullying, academic concerns, mental health, etc)
2. If a parent would like to discuss playing time, please follow this protocol:
   1. Make sure the player has spoken with the coach first
   2. If you’ve spoken to your son about it and you’re still not satisfied, please request a meeting/phone conversation to address the specific concern.

\*Do not ask to speak to a coach after the game about playing time

\*Do not ask to have this conversation behind your son’s back

\*Emails that do not follow this protocol will be forwarded to the AD without a response

\*Concerns that go directly to the AD will be re-routed to the aforementioned protocol.

1. If a parent would like to discuss game related decision making. The answer is no.
2. Please stay out of the dugout during games and practices
3. Parents may attend practices as a spectator.

**Other Centennial Expectations**

1. Do your best to have a clean uniform for games.
2. Players should plan to ride to the bus to and from games. Exceptions can be made ahead of time.
3. Players should wear a Centennial baseball hat, baseball pants, and a red shirt to practice. Yes, even inside. (we can provide practice pants)

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Please sign and return a copy to your coach. You will not be permitted to play until this has been turned in.

I have read and understand the Player/Parent Guidelines.

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