



Player/ Parent Code of Conduct Agreement

This player/parent code of conduct is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of rules concerning player/parent behavior however all players and parents registered to play on a Buffalo Baseball Association traveling team are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is above and beyond respectful of others and reflects positively on the Buffalo Baseball Association and the Buffalo community.

Sportsmanship: All players and parents must learn and display a sense of fair play. Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat. Players and parents must represent your team, the Buffalo Baseball Association and the Buffalo community by showing good sportsmanship at all times, win or lose.

Respect, Integrity and Pursuit of Excellence: All players and parents will treat all others as you expect to be treated. Strive to perform in each aspect of the game to the highest level of your ability and with the highest level of integrity and fair play. Support teammates at all times, as well as your opponent's players and parents at all times. Strive to excellence.

Player Conduct: Each player will agree to the following:

1. Respect your coaches, teammates, parents, opponents, spectators, and umpires
2. An umpire's call or decision is final
3. Swearing, harassment, or inappropriate behavior or language will not be tolerated
4. Always have a positive attitude win or lose
5. Teamwork is a requirement-always support and encourage others
6. Stay humble and be the first to praise others
7. Lead by example
8. Attend every practice and every game, giving your coach advanced notice if you cannot be there
9. Be responsible to help clean up the field and dugout after all practices and games.
10. Use of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs or vaping is PROHIBITED and consequences will be enforced.
11. No defaming of coaches, teammates VIA any electronic or social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) text messages, etc.
12. Work at home to improve your skills

Parent/ Guardian Responsibility: Each parent will agree to the following:

1. Respect your son or daughters' coaches, teammates, other parents, opponents, spectators, and umpires.
2. Be respectful of the coach's decisions- they are the ones that are putting in the extra time and effort.
3. Ask how you can help your coaches out at practices and games.
4. Children learn best by example, be supportive of both teams when good plays are made
5. Do not embarrass your team by yelling at players, coaches, umpires or spectators. Any parent that cannot refrain from such behavior will be asked to leave.
6. Have your player at practices and games on time. If there are circumstances that will prevent this, communicate with the coach
7. Spend time with my son or daughter at home on skill development.
8. Use positive and encouraging language with your player, their teammates, and the coaches
9. No defaming of coaches, players, or other parents VIA any electronic or social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) text messages, etc.
10. Allow for a 24 hour "COOL DOWN, be OBJECTIVE" period before you discuss any serious concerns you have with a coach
11. Use of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs or vaping is PROHIBITED at the fields and those doing so will be asked to leave as well as those under the influence while attending practices or games



Anti-Harassment Policy: Each player/parent and Coach will agree to the following: No player/ parent or Coach shall engage in violent behavior toward another player or parent because of his/her race, religion, sex, or ethnic origin. No player or parent shall engage in verbal conduct related to another player or parent because of his/her race, religion, sex, or ethnic origin when the conduct:

- Creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive team environment
- Substantially or reasonably interferes with a player’s team participation
- Adversely affects a player’s team opportunities

Any player /parent or Coach found to have engaged in such prohibited conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate dismissal and/ or issuing a formal apology to the offended individual and teammates.

Discipline Policy/Consequences: Each player and parent is advised of the following discipline policy and consequences for any and all inappropriate conduct.

1. Any and All Disciplinary action shall be reviewed by the Buffalo Baseball Board.
2. Any and All actions may include but are not limited to the following repercussions:
 - a. Verbal warning
 - b. Suspension
 - c. Dismissal

We the parent/parents and Guardian of the player and the player, understand and agree to the Code of Conduct and the terms of the Buffalo Baseball Association.

Player

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date