

# PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in this league by following this Parents' Code of Conduct, league rules, City of Amarillo & Canyon ordinances and facility rules. I will make sure all participants that attend games to watch my child are aware of these rules and code of conduct and will be responsible for their actions. I will do my best to make baseball fun for my child.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice, game, and team event.
3. I will remember that the game is for kids and not adults.
4. I will notify the league by email if there are any problems or concerns with my child's team as soon as they arise. I agree to never confront my child's coaches during any practices, games, or team events to discuss play time or other coaching decisions. I will wait until the following day to call or email them with concerns.
5. I will not harass any umpire for bad calls etc. 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. All good umpires were new at some point and struggled. We work directly with the TASO high school chapter giving your child the same umpire they'll have in high school in many cases.
6. 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.
7. I will make sure that my child is at all team practices and games if at all possible. If unable to attend, I will notify the coach as soon as possible. I understand that my child will miss out on important developmental skills when not in attendance and could get reduced play time based on attendance.
8. I will make sure my child treats other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect. I will go over the Player Code of Conduct with my child and make sure it's followed.
9. If ejected from a game I will leave the complex immediately unless I'm the only person there with my child in which case I will leave the area of the field. If there are any more problems, my child will also be ejected and both must leave immediately. An ejection is for one additional game minimum. The ejection will be reviewed and additional suspensions could be added based on the severity of the incident and how the person handled the ejection.

## **Additional Guidelines for Select Division Coaches:**

- I will follow the league's guidelines on moving a player to another roster. These rules are found on the website under association-rules. I will support my child's coaches and team and never engage in conversations with others during the season about moving my child to another team.
- I agree that league teams are independent and all financial decisions are the responsibility of the parents to accept only if they agree, before joining the team.
- The league does not mandate any specific amount of play time. We do however encourage coaches to use league games for what they're intended, assuring all kids get opportunities in multiple positions which will better prepare them for high school baseball.

By completing your child's registration you agree to follow the parent code of conduct and make sure 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 policed program. Please don't do anything we can't defend because 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 your family and friends conduct as well so please make sure they understand our code of conduct.