

Knights Baseball

Atlanta South Christian, Inc., 625 McBride Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215

KNIGHTS CODE OF CONDUCT

(All coaches, players, and players' parent or guardian must sign)

1. Alcohol and illegal drugs have no place in life, especially Knights Baseball. Use of or suspected use of such may be confirmed by submittal to a drug test.
2. Our speech will be above reproach and honoring to God at all times.
3. It is critical that players be present at each and every game. Illness, class conflicts, and personal family matters are examples of situations for which the player will be excused. However, it will be up to the coach's discretion regarding appropriate playing time as a result of the number of these types of absences.
4. No facial hair is permitted for those under age 21. (NO mustaches, beards or sideburns past earlobes.)
5. Hair must be off the shirt collar.
6. Each player will be required to memorize a weekly Bible verse to be recited at a practice. The coach will determine disciplinary procedure for non-compliance.
7. Players must learn to control their tempers. As a result, there is to be no throwing of gloves, bats or helmets or showing other evidence of uncontrolled behavior during practice or games.
8. Players must be in complete uniform when entering the field, home or away. This means shirts are tucked in, hats are worn properly (bills toward the front), and belts, socks and shoes are worn. The same dress code will hold true before and after a game, when players are going to a restaurant or other similar location. People do "judge a book by its cover", and we are the covers for Knights baseball. At the coach's discretion, the uniform may be modified for eating or travel as long as the appearance is neat, presentable, and uniform.
9. Scripture admonishes us to be obedient to those in authority over us. Umpires are our authorities. Even when mistakes are made, we must treat them respectfully. Just like players and coaches, they make "errors" (missed calls). We are to forgive and go on. (There is never justification for being ejected from a game, whether a player or a coach. Anyone ejected from a game will not be permitted to play in the next game, but must be in uniform and on the bench, encouraging the team.)
10. No one will be permitted in dugouts or on the field during practice or games except players and coaches.
11. For safety purposes, players must wear a protector cup at all times while on the field for practices and games.
12. All fees must be paid on schedule, or the player will not be permitted to play until payment is made.

I, by signing this document, understand that the rules stated above are to help me best represent myself, my family, the Atlanta South Christian Knights Baseball Program, but most importantly, the Lord Jesus Christ. Disobedience of, or disregard for these guidelines is grounds for dismissal.

Player/Coach: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____