

TOWN OF CLARENCE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
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TCBA CODE OF CONDUCT

A. OBJECTIVE

In as much as the objectives of the TCBA are to promote competitive baseball activities, the development of youth with emphasis on the teaching of baseball skills, the teaching of team play of baseball, and the enhancement of an overall attitude of good sportsmanship, this Code of Conduct is established to effectuate these purposes.

B. RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERS

The objectives can best be achieved through the concerted effort of all individuals who participate in the activities of the TCBA. The benefit to the youth will depend to a great extent on the overall attitude created by individuals supervising the program, the spectators watching the games and activities and the competing players. Each member (directors, coaches, parents, guardians, volunteers, umpires, and players) hereby agrees to assume the following responsibilities as a condition of participating in TCBA activities.

1. All members assume a general responsibility that all their actions will be consistent with the objectives of the TCBA. Fair play and sportsmanship shall be the hallmarks of our association.
2. Coaches and umpires will be responsible for the fair enforcement of all applicable Little League rules, TCBA By-Laws and specific league rules, including but not limited to those involving use of eligible players and authorized equipment, minimum and maximum playing requirements and sportsmanlike conduct. Objections and disagreements will be handled honorably by mature methods.
3. Spectators, coaches, umpires, directors, and volunteers should serve as appropriate role models for our children. All spectators and participants must refrain from tobacco and alcohol use during TCBA events.
4. In addition to the personal responsibilities of all spectators under this code to act in a mature and sportsmanlike manner, all coaches will be responsible to control spectators and enforce these rules as they apply to spectators for their respective teams.
5. Actions in violation of these standards should be reported immediately to your team coach or league director.

C. PROCEDURE FOR VIOLATIONS

1. Violations of this code may subject members to disciplinary action including written warning, suspension from TCBA activities, and expulsion from TCBA, depending on the severity of the violation. In the event of expulsion, all league fees previously paid will be forfeited.
2. All violations of this code shall be immediately reported to the League Director.
3. The League Director will investigate the matter fully and report to the Board of Directors within 48 hours of his first knowledge of the incident, if possible.
4. The Board of Directors may convene a meeting to determine appropriate disciplinary action as soon as practicable (within 5 days) after receiving the investigation report from the League Director. Disciplinary action will require a 2/3 majority of TCBA directors present at the meeting.
5. Written notice will be provided by the Board of Directors to a member being disciplined under this code.
6. Investigative reports, TCBA disciplinary actions and disciplinary notice to a member shall be in writing with copies retained by the Board of Directors.

D. AFFIRMATION

By completing registration, players parents, and guardians agree to support the objectives of the TCBA and agree to comply with the terms of this Code of Conduct.

In addition to the affirmation of the Code of Conduct, by registering a player, the parent or guardian gives permission to the player to participate in Town of Clarence Baseball Association events to be supervised in general by adults; but it is agreed and understood that neither the Association nor any individual associated therewith will suffer any liability for injuries or damages possibly sustained any participant arising out of such activities sponsored by the Association; and all parties shall keep, save, and hold harmless the Association and such individuals engaged in the supervision, aiding, and otherwise associated with the Association's activities from any and all damages for anything, including but not limited to personal injuries, and everything whatever, whether or not caused by fault or negligence, arising from, or out of, such child's participate in games, practices, and other activities of the Association. I am further aware that the Association does not provide primary accident insurance for participants and that such possible costs would be borne by the parent or guardian as such coverage would be at my option and contracted individually by me.