



**PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

I understand as a parent/guardian of a WKAC baseball player that my child and I do not possess a Constitutional right or a Constitutional privilege to participate in WKAC. It is an opportunity afforded to my child and I, provided that we abide by the rules and regulations that are established to govern WKAC.

I further understand that athletics involves more than baseball games or sports itself, that it includes values and attitude development beyond the playing field.

Therefore as a member of WKAC I will comply with the following conditions of the parents code of conduct:

- 1 I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- 2 I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- 3 I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- 4 I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- 5 I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- 6 I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- 7 I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- 8 I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 9 I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- 10 I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- 11 I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- 12 I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 13 I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- 14 I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- 15 I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 16 I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- 17 I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- 18 I will bring my child to games and practices on time. If I am going to be late or absent I will contact the coach or team parent.

**A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE WKAC EXECUTIVE BOARD. DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY INCLUDE ISSUANCE OF WARNING, TEMPORARY SUSPENSION, OR EXPULSION FROM WKAC, SUBJECT TO THE WKAC EXECUTIVE BOARD BASED UPON THE SEVERITY OF THE VIOLATION. ALL DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

I HAVE READ THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I FURTHER AGREE TO THE CONTENTS IN ITS ENTIRETY AND UNDERSTAND MY SIGNATURE BELOW IS BINDING. SIGNATURE FOR ONE (1) PARENT/GUARDIAN WITH BE BINDING FOR BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS OR ANY EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS.

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Signature

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Date

**PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

I, the named player on the WKAC Baseball Registration Form do hereby agree to the following:

- 1 I will respect all coaches, players, parents and game officials. I will support my teammates and cheer them on.
- 2 I will know and follow all league and team rules.
- 3 I will take care of my equipment. I will put away and carry my own equipment and water jug. This is my responsibility, not my parents.
- 4 I will be on time to games and practices. If I am going to be late or absent I will contact the coach or team parent.
- 5 I will not tease, taunt, criticize, fight, or hit any player on my team or the opposing team.
- 6 I will study hard. I will not play baseball if I am not able to complete my school work.
- 7 I will practice safety at all times. I will not swing my bat unless I am on deck, and only if there is no one behind me.
- 8 I will pay attention at all times. I will concentrate and listen to my coaches. My coaches are here to teach me and to help me become a better player.
- 9 I will have a positive attitude. I will think positive and try my best. I will never give up. I can do it!
- 10 I will work hard at all games and practices and give my coaches 100% of my effort.
- 11 I will refrain from playing around or talking during practices and games.
- 12 I will not use any profane language or gestures at any time.
- 13 I will not consume any illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products at any time.
- 15 I will ask questions when I do not understand what is being asked of me or being taught to me.
- 14 I will have fun.

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Date