



## Parent/Guardian - Code of Conduct

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Parents play a vital role in children's amateur sports and our behaviour has a significant impact on their skill development and enjoyment of the sports they play. We must remember that coaches and umpires are volunteers doing their best to teach the players the game, rules, and good sportsmanship.

As a parent/guardian/spectator of a player(s) in the Cloverdale Minor Baseball Association, I hereby pledge to comport myself in a positive manner and I am expected to follow the code of conduct described below:

- I will abide by the Association's rules and encourage my child to abide by them.
- I will always encourage my child to respect the coaches, their teammates, the umpires and opposing team's players, coaches and spectators.
- I will never criticize an umpire's judgement or direct negative or derogatory comments towards them or their calls.
- I will always address any questions or concerns to the coaches at the appropriate time, defined as after games or practices and away from the players.
- I will do my best to be a supportive parent without interfering with the operation of the team, including going into the dugout during games.
- I will teach my child that trying their hardest, despite the score or situation, is important.
- I will not make comments to the opposing team players, coaches or spectators, if there is an issue, I will address it with our coaches.
- I will make every effort to bring my child to all practices and games on time, and will be ready to collect him/her at the conclusion of the event.
- I will use the proper channels to address any concerns that arise, including the **Bullying & Harassment Guidelines and Procedures**.
- I understand that the team coaches require all parents participate in activities, such as field preparation/clean up, pitching machine operation, scorekeeping and concession stand shifts.
- I understand that not abiding by this Parents Code of Conduct or by displaying any other inappropriate conduct will result in my being asked to leave the ballpark and potentially be banned from future games.

I \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I have read and understood the Parents' Code of Conduct and Bullying & Harassment Guidelines and Procedures, and my family agrees to abide by these rules and procedures.

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Team name and division

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Player Name

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Parent(s) Signature

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Date