



## Players - Code of Conduct

### Players Code of Conduct:

The actions of players are a reflection of themselves, their team, Cloverdale Minor Baseball Association and their community. A player's involvement in baseball provides opportunities and experiences that are important to the development of a well-rounded individual; however, players must remember that their participation in baseball and functions of the Cloverdale Minor Baseball Association is a privilege, not a right.

As a player in the Cloverdale Minor Baseball Association, I hereby pledge to behave myself in a positive manner and understand that I am expected to follow the code of conduct described below:

- I will abide the Associations' **Bullying & Harassment** guidelines and procedures.
- I will abide by the guidelines, rules and regulations of the Cloverdale Minor Baseball Association and BC Minor Baseball at all times. I will follow the guidelines set forth by my coach for the team and program.
- I will respect the game, my teammates, my coaches, and the umpires and resolve any conflicts that arise without resorting to offensive language or hostility of any kind. I will pay attention to the best of my ability by listening and looking at a coach while they are speaking.
- I will not argue a coach's decision. I will not fault and mistreat other players when mistakes occur. I will not throw equipment in disgust (bat, helmet, glove, or any object).
- I will never argue an umpire's call or make negative comments to an umpire from the field or dugout.
- I will always exercise self-control and will refrain from unsportsmanlike gestures, talk, language, or profanity including refraining from taunting or teasing players on the opposing team.
- I will attend all practices and games, to the best of my ability, and will inform my coach in advance whenever I cannot attend, and I will try my best during practices and games.
- I understand that the goal of playing baseball is to get better at baseball, create team spirit and most importantly have fun.
- I will not have gum and spits in the dugout or on the field during games and practices.
- I accept that there is no place in baseball for illegal drugs, performance enhancing drugs or supplements, alcohol, or tobacco products. I will abstain from the use of any of them.
- I understand that if I fail to comply with these rules I may be subject to penalties and ultimately may be required to withdraw from Cloverdale Minor Baseball.

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Team name and division

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Date

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Player Name

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Player Signature

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Parent Signature (for Mosquito and younger players)

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