

Sask Five Baseball Association: Parent Code of Conduct

In order to enjoy the season and to allow others to do the same, you are asked to follow these guidelines:

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, and 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 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 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 behaviours or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing 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 their performance
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a game.
13. I will empathize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of my own personal desire to have my child 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 the team manager only after 24 hours have passed.
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

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I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or a *Sask Five* executive member
- Written warning
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of the incident kept on file by organizations involved
- Parental season suspension

Parent/ legal guardian name(s): (printed) _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Please return the completed conduct form to your team manager and the team manager will provide the teams completed forms to the division coordinator.

