



# Big Lake Baseball Code of Conduct



## Code of Conduct: Parents/Spectators

- I will enforce and support the Code of Conduct for players.
- I will refrain from publicly ridiculing or verbally abusing any player from either team. I will not embarrass my child(ren) or others by yelling negative comments at players, coaches or officials.
- I will refrain from publicly ridiculing or verbally abusing any coach or official.
- I will set a positive example and encourage good sportsmanship at all games.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child and the team ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will help her/him be on time for team events.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all sports events.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will read the BLBA Policies and do everything in my power to assist the BLBA organization to implement and enforce them.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
- I will not undermine the coach's instructions or directions.
- I will not use profanity.
- I will communicate my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.

## Code of Conduct: Players

- I will not berate the umpires or "trash talk" to my opponent!
- I will not use profanity!
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and umpires at every game.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat other players, coaches, fans and umpires with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all games/practices.
- I will do my best to remember that youth sports, is supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.
- I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
- I will respect the volunteers who are assisting with the conduct of these events.
- I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.
- I will be committed to my team during the season--being at all practices and games. If I can't be at a practice or game, I will notify my coach BEFORE this would happen.
- I will be on time to games and practices.
- I will set a good example at all times, by hustling, giving 100% effort, and be attentive to the coaches.
- I will avoid throwing and kicking equipment, complaining about positions I'm put into, and avoid messing around.

## Code of Conduct: Coach

- I will not berate the umpires or "trash talk" to my opponent!
- I will not use profanity!
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and umpires at every game.
- I will treat other players, coaches, fans and umpires with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all games/practices.
- I will do my best to remember that youth sports, is supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.
- I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
- I will respect the volunteers who are assisting with the conduct of these events.
- I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.
- I, as a coach, I will not intimidate, ridicule or verbally/physically abuse any player.
- I will be on time to games and practices.
- I will teach playing by the rules.
- I will set a good example at all times.
- I will never instruct a player to deliberately injure another player(s).
- I, as a coach, will speak privately with a player whenever a problem arises.
- I, as a coach, will play all players at least as equal as the policy of the board stipulates.
- I, as a coach, will not use alcohol during the entire day before a practice, scrimmage or game.
- I, as a coach, have never and will never have sexual contact with any player.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I, as a coach, will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I, as a coach, will supervise the arrival and departure of all team members or make sure a qualified person does so.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will insure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and that I will teach these rules to my players.
- As coach, if I can't be at a game, I will rely on my assistant coaches to coach the game, and will not reschedule it because I cannot be there.



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	Print Name	Sign Name	Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian Signature
Player 1				
Player 2				
Player 3				
Player 4				
Player 5				
Player 6				
Player 7				
Player 8				
Player 9				
Player 10				
Player 11				
Player 12				
Player 13				
Player 14				
Coach			XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXX
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Coach			XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXX

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following the Big Lake Baseball Code of Conduct. All Parents/Guardians/Coaches/Players are expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct and display good sportsmanship. Failure to adhere to the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which may include, but is not limited to, removal of the parent/guardian from a game(s), league/tournament suspension, or possible expulsion from Big Lake Baseball.