



Bashaw Minor Ball **Parent Code of Conduct**

The intention of this Parent Code of Conduct is to promote respect, responsibility, fairness, and good citizenship for participants of Bashaw Minor Ball (BMB). As a parent participating in BMB I agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct. I understand that breaching this Code could result in BMB enforcing a penalty. This penalty can be as severe as suspension for the remainder of the season.

I will:

- support my child while he/she plays softball/baseball by the rules and in the spirit of the game, representing BMB in a positive manner by conducting myself in a respectful way, including great sportsmanship;
- remember that winning isn't everything – striving for player improvement, making friends, having fun, and players doing their best are also very important;
- remember that my child plays for his/her enjoyment, not mine;
- report to all possible practices and games on time with my child prepared to participate, and will notify the appropriate person if he/she is unable to attend;
- respect my child's team, coaches, managers, opponents, umpires, and facilities during all on-field practices/game situations;
- respect and accept decisions, judgment and authority of the umpires, officials and timekeepers;
- encourage my child to respect facilities and equipment that he/she is privileged to use, while ensuring it's safety;
- be responsible with the use of technology and engagement with social media including responsible cell phone use;
- avoid coaching from the stands so players are not confused;
- keep away from the dugout during games to allow coaches to coach;
- find an appropriate time and place to meet with my child's coach manager/coach if necessary, taking a 24 hour break before discussing lineup/playing time or any other concern, in a calm and constructive manner;
- offer my help as a volunteer, to leverage my skills, where possible;
- respect the challenges coaches face and time commitment they make;
- make payments for team fees as scheduled;
- support all players with positive encouragement on and off the field, to make this a positive experience for them, families, and coaches;

I agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct and the policies, rules, requirements and decisions of the BMB Association.

By signing below I understand that if I am found in violation of this Contract that disciplinary action will be taken against me, as decided by the BMB Executive Board.

Parent Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____