

UNION COUNTY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As the parent or legal guardian of the child playing Union County Baseball Association (UCBA), I hereby consent to abide by all rules, guidelines and policies established by the UCBA. Additionally, I will, to the best of my ability, ensure that all members of my family, my friends and relatives who may be directly or indirectly participating in the UCBA will also abide by all rules and policies established. The UCBA is a recreational program. Equal emphasis will be placed on sportsmanship, teamwork, learning, fun and competition.

**Derogatory remarks directed at players, managers/coaches, parents, family members
or umpires:
WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

I understand that I may be asked to leave the premises of a team activity if, in the judgment of a coach, umpire, or league director, my behavior is deemed to be; inconsistent with the goals and philosophies of the UCBA; is not in the best interest of the children, parents, spectators, etc. who may be participating in the League activity; or if my behavior is abusive, degrading, or could cause harm or injury to people around me.

I further agree to the following:

- I will not criticize, belittle or question the ability or authority of any official, coach, or volunteer of the UCBA.
- I will in no way criticize, demean belittle, mock, taunt or attempt to communicate with the UMPIRE before, during or after a game. However I may offer genuine praise and thanks for an umpire's performance as a way of showing of good sportsmanship.
- I will control my emotions during games. I will not yell at or criticize other players or coaches.
- I will not use foul language.
- I will not smoke or use tobacco products or partake of alcoholic beverages while watching a UCBA activity.

I will not pressure the coach to...

- Play my child at a certain position.
- Alter his/her coaching style, technique or philosophy.
- Question an umpire's judgment or overall officiating ability.

I will...

- Support the decision of my child's coach to play my child at any position the coach sees fit.
- Ensure that my child is on time for all games, practices and activities.
- Attempt to control any negative behavior by my child .
- Encourage my child to play any position his/her coach recommends.
- All grievances, problems, questions, etc. will be discussed with a Team or UCBA official OUTSIDE of the presence of children.
- I understand that all League games, practices and activities function under a RECREATIONAL philosophy, stressing sport as a FUN, HEALTHY activity to be participated in for enjoyment and not for competitive advantage or personal achievement.

As the parent or legal guardian of the child playing in the UCBA, I understand the above Code of Conduct and will abide by it. I am aware that if I am unable to refrain from any of the unacceptable behavior detailed in this document that I may be asked by the umpire or coach to leave my child's game or practice. Repeated incidents may result in my being banned from attending any UCBA Activities.