

Burns Park Athletic Association PLAYER/PARENT CONTRACT

TO BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO THE HEAD COACH

Child's Full Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth baseball experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Code of Conduct.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every game and practice.
2. I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
3. I will expect to receive a fair amount of playing time based on my coach trying to keep me safe and injury free.
4. It takes practice at home to learn how to throw, catch and hit to become a good baseball player.
5. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
6. I will treat my coaches, other players, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, creed, or ability.
7. I deserve to play in an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, profanity and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
8. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
9. I will do my very best in school.
10. I can not play with a ball or bat at the ball park unless I am on a baseball field and my coach is on the field with me.
11. I will remember that a sport is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

ROLE OF THE PARENT

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth baseball by following The Role of the Parent.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. ***I will not coach from the stands or shout instructions during the games or practice.***
4. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment and report any concerns immediately.
5. **I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, profanity, alcohol, verbal hostility, physical aggression and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.**
6. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
7. Children must be supervised at all times and may not freely roam the park due to various potential hazards.
8. I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, providing transportation and assuring the player, to the best of my ability, attend all practices and games.
9. **Any issue with a coach, parent or umpire shall not be done during gameplay and will NOT take place in front of players. Abusive behavior will NOT be tolerated and could lead to be asked to leave the park immediately with possible ramifications. All issues will be reviewed by the BPAA board of directors with all decisions final.**
10. I understand my questions or concerns may addressed by BPAA board members and rules (website listing) at any time.
11. As a non-coaching parent, I may not address the umpire or opposing coaches during gameplay or timeout
12. **As a parent, I am responsible for insuring my guests are fully aware of any and all rules within the ballpark.**
13. As a non-coaching parent, I may not enter the field or dugout during a game (tiny tot/injury related excluded).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Player Signature

Date