



Player, Parent/Guardian and Spectator Code of Conduct

While in attendance or participating at any City of Vaughan Baseball Association (CVBA) & City of Vaughan Softball Association (CVSA) event, I, as a Parent, Guardian, Player or Spectator, agree and abide by the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will respect and provide positive support for all players, coaches, umpires, convenors, administrators, spectators and officials at any game, practice, or CVBA\CVSA event. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any players, coaches, convenors, administrators, spectators and officials. Examples of unsportsmanlike behaviour are, but not limited to: booing, taunting, using profane language/gestures or refusing to shake hands.
2. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league. I will encourage all participants to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. I will insist that all participants, treat other players, coaches, umpires, officials and spectators with respect regardless of their age, race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status or socioeconomic status.
4. I will act responsibly and do my best to assure that I as a player or as a parent/guardian with any child under my care:
 - a. Get to practice, games and events on time and give 100% effort all the time. I understand that players need to be on time to assure adequate warm-up and that arriving late can be disruptive to the team.
 - b. Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff to aid in player development and safety.
 - c. Have my/their entire uniform and any other necessary equipment with me/them and in good condition.
5. As a parent/guardian, I will remain at all games and practices and if on the rare occasion I cannot remain, I will then return prior to the end of the game or practice to pick up my child/children. By doing this, I send a message to any children under my care they are my top priority, as well as showing respect for the coaching staff.
6. I will place the well being of my teammates, opponents or children under my care, both emotional and physical, ahead of winning.
7. I acknowledge that we are all playing sports for enjoyment. I understand and acknowledge that the game is for the players, not the adults.
8. I will help to foster an environment that is free from tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs. I will refrain from their use at any CVBA\CVSA practices, games or events.
9. I will respect the officials and their authority during games. I will not question their judgment or integrity in public.
10. I will refrain from coaching players during games and practices, unless acting as one of the official coaches of the team or asked to help out by one of the official coaches of the team.
11. I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches, umpires, convenors and administrators who freely give their time to provide baseball/softball activities.
12. Any issue that I may have, I will report it by emailing the appropriate coach, convenor or administrator. I will provide details on the issue, my full name and ways that I may be easily contacted so that the issue can be resolved expeditiously.

I also agree if I fail to abide by this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to consequences, which pending decision by a Disciplinary Committee, could include, but are not limited to, the following for either. Parent, guardian, coach, player or spectator:

1. Verbal and/or written warning from the CVBA\CVSA, umpire, convenor or coach
2. Game suspension(s) with written documentation kept on file at the CVBA\CVSA office.



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3. Season suspension or expulsion and forfeiture of league fees with written documentation kept on file at the CVBA\CVSA office.

I agree to follow this Code of Conduct and acknowledge that I will be subject to the disciplinary actions listed, if I do not follow it. I also acknowledge that this Code of Conduct remains in effect for as long as I, as player, am registered in the League; or I, as a parent/guardian have my child registered in the League.

By signing below I also bind to this Code of Conduct, my: self, spouse, child/children, parent(s) and any spectator attending a CVBA/CVSA event by my mention

Player/Guardian/Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____