



BASEBALLMILTON

PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- **I WILL RESPECT MY COACH, MYSELF, BE COURTEOUS, LISTEN, FOCUS AND TRY TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY DURING ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES.**
- **I WILL RESPECT AND FOLLOW THE RULES OF BASEBALL AS THEY PERTAIN TO MY DIVISION.**
- **I WILL RESPECT MY TEAMMATES AND TREAT ALL OTHER PLAYERS THE WAY I WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED, REGARDLESS OF GENDER, RACE, CREED, RELIGION OR ABILITY.**
- **I WILL RESPECT MY OPPONENTS AND NEVER CRITICIZE OR MAKE FUN OF ANOTHER TEAM'S PLAY OR ABILITIES.**
- **I WILL COMPETE FAIRLY AND DEMONSTRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP NO MATTER IF MY TEAM WINS OR NOT.**
- **I WILL HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AT ALL TIMES AND NEVER QUIT.**
- **I WILL ENCOURAGE AND CHEER ON MY TEAMMATES.**
- **I WILL ADVISE MY COACHES IMMEDIATELY DURING A GAME OR PRACTICE IF I FEEL SICK OR HAVE INJURED MYSELF IN ANY WAY.**
- **I WILL RESPECT AND ACCEPT THE DECISIONS OF GAME OFFICIALS AND NEVER ENGAGE IN A DISPUTE DIRECTED TOWARDS AN OFFICIAL.**
- **I WILL TRY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY TO ATTEND ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES.**
- **I WILL NOTIFY THE COACH IF I'M UNABLE TO ATTEND AN UPCOMING GAME, PRACTICE OR MEETING AT LEAST 24 HRS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

- I WILL LEARN THE RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF MY TEAM.
- I WILL BECOME A MODEL STUDENT OF THE GAME AND OBEY ITS' RULES AND LAWS AT ALL TIMES.
- I WILL SHOW UP TO ALL GAMES AND PRACTICES WITH THE PROPER ATTIRE (UNIFORM) AND EQUIPMENT.
- I WILL NEVER LEAVE A GAME OR TRAINING FIELD WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF MY COACH.
- I WILL NEVER USE PROFANE OR VULGAR LANGUAGE AND NEVER USE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS DURING A GAME OR AT PRACTICE.
- I WILL NEVER LEAVE THE BENCH DURING A GAME FOR ANY REASON WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF MY COACH OR ENGAGE IN EATING ON THE BENCH.
- I WILL NEVER PARTICIPATE IN EXCESSIVE OR IRRESPONSIBLE HORSEPLAY DURING A GAME OR PRACTICE.
- I WILL NEVER CRITICIZE A TEAMMATE FOR A PERCEIVED LACK OF PERFORMANCE OR ERROR.
- I WILL NEVER MAKE EXCUSES IF MY TEAM LOSES A GAME.
- I WILL CONGRATULATE MY OPPONENT AFTER THE GAME WIN OR LOSE AND GAME OFFICIALS.
- I WILL DEMONSTRATE RESPECT FOR TEAM/PUBLIC PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT.
- I WILL APPROACH MY COACH IF I'M HAVING A PROBLEM OR AN ISSUE WITH ANOTHER TEAMMATE OR FOR ANY REASON.
- I WILL STRIVE TO HAVE FUN ABOVE ALL AND NOT BE AFRAID TO TRY MY HARDEST.
- I WILL TRY TO BE TEAM LEADER AND LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

If a player fails to abide by the aforementioned Code of Conduct, they may be subject to disciplinary action by **BASEBALLMILTON** which may include, but is not limited to:

- Verbal warning by Head Coach or **BASEBALLMILTON** Executive
- Written warning from **BASEBALLMILTON**
- Meeting with Coach, Parent (s) and **BASEBALLMILTON** Executive to determine a further course of action or that player's future with the team.