



Edson Prospects Baseball Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian with a player within EPB please read and agree to the following:

1. I will be a positive role model for my child, I will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy through demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, umpires and spectators at every game, practice or team event. I will not use abusive language or actions and will control my anger at all times.
2. I will not be a sideline coach or umpire. I will allow all coaching during the games or practices to be done by the assigned coaching staff to my child's team. I realize that the umpire is the closest to the play and that each umpire calls the games to the best of their ability and how they see the play.
3. I will remember that every player on the team is a contributing player. I will spread my encouragement equitably amongst the team. I will recognize initiative and hustle, always congratulate the winners and encourage the losers.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance. I will praise my child for competing fairly, trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
5. I will adhere to the EPB 24-hour policy when scheduling a discussion with a manager/coach to allow a cool down period. I will have tactful, quiet, one-on-one discussions of any concerns with the team manager/coaches. I will not argue with the coach in public, as this is detrimental to getting a successful resolution.
6. I will support the team and EPB by volunteering when time allows. I will remember that everyone associated with EPB whether a coach or board member is a volunteer.
7. I will have my player on time to events, I will arrange for alternate transportation for my player if required and notify the coach of any changes or absences.
8. I will remember that by registering a player in EPB that I have an obligation to ensure myself and my player abide by all EPB rules, regulations and policies.
9. I will remember that the game is for the players and align with EPB to ensure the two key factors of having fun and player development.

