



## **PLAYER - PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

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## PLAYER AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) hereby agree to and will comply with the Player Agreement outlined below:

- I will play by the rules of the game.
- I will always remember that baseball is a game and is meant to be fun.
- I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach if I cannot attend.
- I will be on time for practice and games.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will give my best effort at all times, exhibited by hustle (running on and off the field) and a positive attitude, whether in warm-ups, practices, or games, whether winning or losing.
- I will do my best at school and not let baseball interfere with my grades.
- I will control my temper and use my energy for playing better baseball. I understand that if I intentionally throw my bat helmet, glove or any piece of equipment that I will be subject to ejection from the game at the discretion of the umpire.
- I will be supportive and respectful of my coach and teammates at all time and settle disagreements in a confidential / private matter.
- I will play hard but in a safe and responsible manner. I will not intentionally endanger another player in any way.
- I will avoid inappropriate behavior, including the use of profanity or other inappropriate language, during practices, games and other team activities.
- I understand that this is a competitive team therefore competing is a priority (It's not about the winning, it's about the competing.)
- I fully understand that this is a competitive team and playing time is not equal. I understand that the coaching staff has the final decision on who plays in what position and how much.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, umpires and fans at every game and practice. I will not trash talk, taunt, or root against the opposing team.
- I will refrain from outbursts against the umpire and shall let the coach handle all umpire issues.
- I will help maintain order and cleanliness of the team dugout, by picking up any loose equipment.
- I will help to ensure that we leave the dugout neater than we found it.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved in my team in some capacity because it is important to me.

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by this document along, with the Fort McMurray Minor Baseball Association Code of Conduct/Anti-Bullying Policy.

I understand that if I blatantly disregard this agreement along with the Fort McMurray Minor Baseball Association Code of Conduct/Anti-Bullying Policy, I can be referred to the Board of Directors for discipline.

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT AGREEMENT

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents and coaches to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) hereby agree to and will do my best to comply with the Parents Agreement outlined below:

- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, umpires and spectators at every game, practice or other team event.
- I will not use abusive language or actions.
- I will control my anger at all times.
- I will never badger the other team or argue with their supporters.
- I will not be a sideline coach or umpire.
- I will allow all coaching during the games to be done by the coaches and not by parents, guardians or guests in the stands or behind the backstop. I understand that the umpire is the closest to the play and that each umpire calls them as they see them.
- I will remember that children learn best by example.
- I will applaud the good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I fully understand that this is a competitive team and playing time is not equal. I understand that the coaching staff has the final decision on who plays in what position and how much.
- I will have tactful, quiet, one-on-one discussions of any concerns with the team manager/coaches when appropriate, preferably after a 24-hour period.
- I will not argue with the coach in public, as this is detrimental to getting a successful resolution.
- I will remember that only nine players can play at one time.
- I will be on time to all events.
- I will try to arrange for alternate transportation if my child can't get to a practice/game on time so that they can have the necessary warm up.
- I will notify the coaches of any absences as soon as I become aware of them.
- I will remember that the game is for the players.

I have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by this document along, with the Fort McMurray Minor Baseball Association Code of Conduct/Anti-Bullying Policy.

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_