



## Parent Conduct Agreement

I understand that as a parent or guardian of a player registered with Fredericton Minor Baseball Association (FMBA), I too am part of the Association. In order to maintain my membership in FMBA, and the privileges of membership, I agree to abide by the following requirements:

1. I will discuss with the Coach(es) and come to an agreement with respect to the time and financial commitments associated with my child's participation on a team.
2. I agree to provide registration forms & fees, birth certificates (if requested) to FMBA, and team fees (if applicable) to the Coach/Manager, before a player can be officially registered to play on a team. I agree to submit any required uniform deposit and return any uniforms to the Coach/Manager at the end of the season.
3. I understand that my child plays baseball for his/her enjoyment, not for mine.
4. I will teach my child that it is more important to play fairly and do their best than to concentrate only on winning the game.
5. I will NEVER ridicule my child (or another child) or shout at him/her because of having made an error or lost a game. I will encourage my child to do his/her best and congratulate him/her for having done so.
6. I will remember that children learn better by example. I will applaud the good plays made, whether by my own child, another player on his/her team or a player on the other team.
7. I will show respect in regard to the opposing team. No matter if they do not show the same respect. We are unable to play without other teams participating.
8. I will respect the decisions of Umpires, game officials and tournament organizers and I will encourage the players to do the same.
9. I will respect the coaches and Association volunteers, who give their time to enable my child to participate in baseball.
10. I will not use disrespectful language and I will not verbally or physically harass or abuse in any way, the players, the coaches, the umpires or the other spectators.
11. I will not have unrealistic expectations of my child's performance. I remember that young athletes are not miniature professionals and they cannot be judged according to professional standards.
12. I realize that good conduct violations may result in suspension from attendance at Association events, such as games, practices, etc for a specific period of time.