



Grande Prairie Minor Baseball Association

Parent Code of Conduct

Grande Prairie Minor Baseball Association has high expectations for all members of our association.

As Parents, Grandparents, Family Members and Guardians, we will make every effort to:

(Please check each point as you read them)

- ***Attend my child's game***
- ***Be a supportive adult for the manager, coaches and team***
- ***Communicate with the manager and coaches in appropriate ways***
- ***Cheer for all players on the team and support those on the opposing team***
- ***Be a positive role model***
- ***Be there when my child is successful or when striving for success***
- ***Respect and support all volunteers and umpires***
- ***Understand that the game is very difficult to learn and play***
- ***Look for opportunities to work with my child on the skills of the game, outside league play***
- ***Be positive and supportive when the team wins and loses***
- ***Model good sportsmanship***
- **I will NOT coach from the bleachers**
- **I will NOT taunt kids, coaches, umpires and other fans**
- **I will NOT speak directly to coaches regarding coaching decisions during games and practices**
- **I will NOT speak directly to the umpires EVER, unless it is to congratulate them on a good job**

Should any of the coaches, managers or umpires be witness to negative behaviour, and /or violation to the points above, they have the empowerment to insist that the guilty party **leave the ballpark immediately**. Then report the incident to GPMBA where a decision will be made which could include suspending said person for the remainder of the season and from participating in the following season. **We have a ZERO TOLERANCE policy regarding negative behaviour shown towards members of GPMBA.**

Please sign below that you agree with the terms and statements above and will abide by these standards.

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Players Name