

## **Parent/Guardian Expectations Policy**

KMBA believes that it is the responsibility of all its members to promote respect and goodwill. We expect the following from our parents/guardians:

- Please remember that athletes participate to have fun and that the sport is for youth, not adults.
- Parents will inform the Manager/Coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of any athlete or the safety of others.
- Parents should make every effort to ensure their player(s) arrive on time and properly equipped for games and practices. Adequate notice should be provided to the team manager or coach if player is going to miss or be late for a practice, game or event.
- Parents will not speak, or engage on social media, in a negative manner about any athlete, coach, official, or parent of KMBA or otherwise.
- Parents will not enter the dugout unless invited by the coach.
- Parents should be positive role models for athletes and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating support for all athletes and team members.
- Parents will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any athlete, coach, official, or other parent(s).
- Parents will respect the coaches and will take the time to speak in a calm manner in a private setting. Parents will follow the Conflict Resolution Policy should conflict arise. Parents must understand that all coaches are volunteers.
- Parents are to ensure their player(s) uniform is turned into the team manager at the end of the season.

<sup>\*</sup> All KMBA Policies are reviewed annually.