RMBA **PLAYER** CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Demonstrate respect for the game, all coaches, umpires, **teammates,** opposing players, property & parents at all times.
2. Never argue with an official. His/her call is final.
	1. No shaking head at Ump for any of his/her calls
	2. No throwing of bat, slamming of gloves, helmets or other equipment in frustration.
	3. If a call needs to be questioned, it is the responsibility of the Head Coach only.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
4. I will run on and off the field during games and to hustle during all practice sessions.
5. I will remain in the designated dugout area and be focused during games, with the exception of using the restroom
6. No food or snacks are permitted in the dugout, with the exception of sunflower seeds and something to drink. Sunflower seeds may be taken away as well if dugouts are left messy.
7. I will not use drugs or alcohol or be a part of that activity at any practices or games.
8. I will treat all players as I would like to be treated. I will not participate with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another player.
9. I will respect my opponents.
10. I will do my best to be a true team player.
11. I will remember that having fun, improving skills, making friends, and doing my best are just as important as winning a game.
12. I will acknowledge all good players/performances, those of my team and of my opponents.
13. I will remember that coaches and umpires are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
14. I will be on time for practices and games
15. I am responsible for my uniform that I am given to use. I will take care of it so that it is returned in the good condition, less normal wear and tear, as it was given to me. I will return my uniform clean at the end of the season.
16. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

1st Offence - Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or RMBA executive

2nd Offense - Written warning

3rd Offense – Player game/practice suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.

4th Offence - Player season suspension

Disciplinary Process is Subject to Board Discretion

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Player Name (Please print) Player Signature

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RMBA **PARENT** CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles; Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. When age appropriate, I will make sure my child wears his/her personal protective (jock/jill) to every practice/game.
3. I will not coach from the sidelines or make comments of any type to the umpires. This hurts and damages the reputation of our organization and sets bad examples for our players. Such actions will not be tolerated.
4. Parents are not permitted in the dugout and are not permitted to hang out near the dugout during games. This is distracting to the players. We are trying to instill an environment where all of the players are focused on the game and supporting their teammates.
5. Address all coaching decisions and/feedback with the Head Coach needs to be on a one-on-one basis. Parents should refrain from second guessing coaches decisions in front of players, parents, umpires or other teams at any time.
6. Understand that practices and games may need to be cancelled or rescheduled at the last minute due to bad weather or other situations out of our control. We do not like to make last minute changes, but understand that we have to react to the weather conditions, poor field conditions, and the opposing team’s ability to play. We will do everything to provide the timeliest notifications as possible.
7. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
8. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
9. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
10. I (and my guests) 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, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
11. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures. Noise makers are not permitted on the field or sidelines.
12. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
13. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
14. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of culture, creed, colour, sex or ability.
15. I will teach my child that doing one’s best is winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
16. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
17. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
18. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
19. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
20. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
21. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
22. I will respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understand that I have a responsibility to be a part of my child’s development.

Please make sure your child is available for all practices and games. If you know you will be away, let the coach know in time to enable him/her to re-organize.

Also, your child is your responsibility. RMBA encourages you or a guardian, (for Rally Cap, Tadpole and Mosquito divisions), is at the field during practices and at games at all times.

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Parent Name (Please print) Parent Signature

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RMBA **COACH** CODE OF CONDUCT

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 therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, or coaching at any RMBA event and shall conform my behavior to the following Code of Conduct.

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, any other child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
4. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
5. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
6. I promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
7. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
8. I will be knowledgeable in the rules, and I will teach these rules to my players.
9. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
10. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
11. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, any other child or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not use drugs, tobacco, or alcohol while at a youth sport event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sport event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
14. I will not permit my child or any other child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, too attend, coach, officiate, or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
15. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
16. I will not encourage my child, any other child or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
17. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
18. I will encourage my child or any other child to treat any coach, parent, player participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race creed, color national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
19. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
20. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
21. I will not encourage my child, any other child or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent player, participant, official or any other attendee.
22. I will complete the requested criminal record check.
23. I acknowledge that I will not be able to participate as a coach I any RMBA event until a signed copy of this Code of Conduct is returned to the Division Manager.

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Coach Name (Please print) Coach Signature

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