



ROSEVILLE PONY BASEBALL CODES OF CONDUCT

Parents, players, and coaches are required to follow the League's Code of Conduct. Persons who violate these rules may be disciplined at the game, or event, in question and/or required to appear before the Board of Directors and/or Disciplinary Committee. The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, violations may result in a variety of consequences, including coach/player suspension and parental bans, or any action up to and including expulsion from the league.

Code of Conduct for Players

Rules: I understand that I need to learn and abide by the League rules, which includes this Code of Conduct and any other rules my coach imposes on the team, and especially bat use and other safety rules.

Sportsmanship: I will show good sportsmanship in my practices and games, and will encourage my teammates, coaches, and parents to do the same.

Respect: I will show respect for all coaches, players, umpires, league officials and fans. This means that I will not argue with the umpires or taunt or try to humiliate any other players. It also means that I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches and accept their advice with respect.

Commitment: I understand that it is important for me to show my commitment to my teammates and my coaches. I will do my best to be on time and attend all practices and games, and if I am not able to attend or if I am going to be late, I will let my coaches know as soon as possible so that they can properly plan for my absence.

Behavior: I will not use profanity, racially insensitive, or other offensive language. I will not hit, push, shove or otherwise try to physically harm any of my teammates, my opponents, or any other people involved in or watching my practices or games. I will not mistreat or mishandle any equipment (e.g. no throwing bats, gloves or helmets).

Responsibility: I understand that I am responsible for what I say and what I do on and off the field.



Code of Conduct for Parents

Participation: I will not force my child to participate in the League. I will remember that the reason for participating is to have fun and the game is for the kids, NOT the adults.

Rules: I will learn the rules of the game and the League policies. I will ensure that my child also understands these rules, especially all bat use and other safety rules, and we all abide by them.

Commitment: I understand that my child's coaches are volunteers who spend significant time and energy in planning practices and games. I also understand that baseball is a team sport and that my child owes his/her teammates the courtesy of consistent attendance and effort at practices and games. I will communicate with the coaches as soon as practicable any time my child will be unable to participate in, or will be late to, a practice or game. In addition, I understand that if my child is frequently absent from, or tardy to games and/or practices, the coaches have the discretion to take action in support of the team ethic, such as by reducing my child's playing time in games or not rewarding such behavior with assignments to highly sought-after field positions.

Medical and Emotional Well Being: I will inform the coach and/or the league of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others. **Support:** I will always be supportive of my child, his/her teammates, and coaches.

Conduct: I will respect the umpires and their authority during games and not engage, approach, or confront the umpires over calls on the field. I will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game, and will take time to speak with coaches later at an agreed upon time and place. I will never ridicule or yell at my child, another player or other participant for making a mistake. I will never enter the field-of-play to engage, approach, or confront any coach, umpire, or player.

Sportsmanship/Respect: I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and umpires at every game and practice. I will not use any profanity, racially insensitive, or other offensive language. I will require that my child treat other players, coaches, umpires, league officials and fans with respect.

Environment: I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from harassment, violence, drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all sports events.

No Coaching: I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the team coaches or asked to assist by the team coaches.

Learning: I will encourage the learning and development of the kids as athletes and members of our community. To that end, I will emphasize commitment, effort, development, sportsmanship, and respect.

Please support your child's team and the League by volunteering your services when needed.



Code of Conduct for Coaches and Volunteers

Rules: I will learn the rules of the game and the League policies. I will abide by written playing rules at all times and not attempt to manipulate them. I will ensure that my players and parents understand these rules, especially all bat use and other safety rules, and will abide by them.

Commitment: I understand that I owe my players and families the courtesy of consistent attendance, organization, and effort at practices and games. I will communicate with the families as soon as practicable any time I will be unable to participate in, or will be late to, a practice or game. In addition, I understand that if I am frequently absent from, or tardy to games and/or practices, assistant coaches have the discretion to take action in support of the team, such as leading team practices and games.

Medical and Emotional Well Being: I will adhere to the recommendations of medical professionals and parents regarding any physical or mental health concerns of my players.

Conduct: I will respect the umpires and their authority during games. I will respect opposing coaching staffs and differing coaching styles. I will never ridicule, shame, or yell at any player or other participant for making a mistake.

Sportsmanship/Respect: I will communicate and treat League officials with respect. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and umpires at every game and practice. I will not use any profanity, racially insensitive, or other offensive language. I will require that my team treat other players, coaches, umpires, league officials and fans with respect. I will not discuss the abilities, performance, or character of any player with any minor, parent, or non-coach.

Environment: I will demand a sports environment for my team that is free from harassment, violence, drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all sports events.

Learning: I will encourage the learning and development of the kids as athletes and members of our community. I will emphasize commitment, effort, development, sportsmanship, and respect.



Code of Conduct - Game Actions

Furthermore, managers, coaches, players, parents, and/or team volunteers shall not:

- a. Tamper or manipulate any league rosters, draft positions or selections, official score books, pitch counts, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- b. Speak or communicate disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official or board member.
- c. Physically lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official, coach, board member, player or spectator.
- d. Make egregious attempts to manipulate playing rules with an umpire.
- e. Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.
- f. Critique, complain to, or confront a Junior Umpire in any capacity.
- g. Exert verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- h. Show an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful un-sportsman-like action.
- i. Use unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- j. Use profane, racist, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- k. Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the Roseville Pony baseball complex while in an intoxicated state.
- l. Gamble upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- m. Smoke, vape, or use chewing tobacco/"dip" while in the stands, on the playing field, or in any dugout. These actions will only be permitted in designated areas which will be 60 feet from any spectator stands or dugouts.
- n. Publicly discuss with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion on any players during the game.
- o. As a manager or coach, excessively mingle with or fraternize with spectators during the course of the game.