



78TH PREC. YOUTH COUNCIL



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

All parents and their guests must respect our goals and support our managers, coaches, and players. (At all times, this code shall apply not only to Parents of Bulldog players, but also to their other family members and guests – people over which we expect them to have control and obtain compliance with this code.) In addition to any rules that may apply to conduct at each field for practices and games, the following shall apply:

1. Foul and abusive language and conduct are strictly prohibited – by anyone: parent, a family member, a guest of a parent of any age, manager, or coach.
2. Rooting should be for your team, not against the opposing team. Trash talk, taunting, and negative rooting are not acceptable, regardless of the unsportsmanlike conduct of opposing team.
3. Only the manager should question calls of the umpire – and only calls relating to the proper interpretation of a rule, not judgment calls. Parents shall refrain from outbursts against the umpire and shall let the manager handle all umpire issues. The manager is ultimately responsible for the behavior and placement of his/her team's players. Only the coaches selected by the manager are allowed to give instructions and only they are allowed to be in the dugout.
4. During games and practices, parents shall let the manager and coaches do their work without interference. We welcome constructive suggestions but they should be offered in private at appropriate times.
5. Parents and their guests should respect the proper requests made of them by the coaches and umpires.
6. Parents should inform our organization of any improper conduct of a manager or coach. The feedback of parents is an important means for us to assess the quality of our managers and coaches. Although there may be circumstances that properly warrant discipline of a player, a manager or coach should primarily resort to employing positive motivation. In addition, managers coaches should never place a player in harm's way – physically or emotionally. We rely on you to report any issues, infractions, and constructive comments. All reports will be kept confidential and should be emailed to vpbaseball@78youthsports.org.

We actively support ejection by the umpire, manager, or coach or any parent (or their family member or guest) who violates these rules or the rules of the game or the field. In addition, we will suspend or remove managers, coaches and/or players who are unable to follow our rules and goals.

I understand that in the event of an emergency it may be necessary for my child's health to have him/her hospitalized or given medical, surgical, or dental aid. By my signature below I consent to the giving of such treatment and pledge my cooperation with the above conduct of code.

Parent's Name Parent's Signature Date

Child's Name: _____