

Bison Baseball

Parent Code of Conduct

I will not force my child to participate in sports.

I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youths , not adults.

I will inform the coach of any physical disabilities or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the team.

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 Bison Baseball event.

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.

I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.

I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will teach my child to treat other players, coaches , officials, and spectators with respect regardless of their race, creed, color, sex, or ability.

I will teach my child that doing one's best is the more important than winning , so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his or her performance.

I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard and make my child feel like a winner.

I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.

I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child.

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.

I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will not question or confront coaches at the game field. I will take the time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, all forms of tobacco and alcohol.

I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games or practice unless asked.

Violation Guidelines:

I hereby affirm that I have read and agree to the Bison Baseball Team Parent Code of Conduct (code) and accept that if I fail to conform my conduct to the Code I will be subject to disciplinary action, but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by the Team
2. Written warning issued by the Team
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a Bison Baseball Team event
4. Season suspension or multiple season suspensions from Bison Baseball Team.

I also understand any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and that failure to comply may result in the summoning of the local police authority to enforce the ejection.

I have read and agree to follow this Parent Code of Conduct for the Bison Baseball Team.

Parent Signature and Date

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Players Name Printed