



## 2010 Hart Ransom Baseball Club

### Parent Code of Conduct

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#### I agree:

1. 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 the youth, not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I and my guests will be a positive role model for my child and encourage good 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.
4. I and my guests will not engage in any kind of poor sportsmanship conduct with any official, coach, player or parent, such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.
5. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
6. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
9. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
10. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
11. 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.
12. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team or requested by the head coach to assist.

***Failure to comply with the above conduct codes may result in the forfeit of you or your child's right to participate in the Hart Ransom Baseball Club.***

Parent/Guardian Signature	
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