

**MIDLOTHIAN BASEBALL
CODE OF CONDUCT**

NO ABUSIVE LANGUAGE – Abusive language by coaches, umpires, players and fans whether on the playing field, dugouts or outside the playing area will not be tolerated. This infraction will lead to removal from the game and possible suspension. In case of a fan being overly abusive, they will be asked to leave the area by the manager or umpire. If they refuse, their particular team will face forfeiture.

NO EQUIPMENT THROWING – Under no circumstances should equipment be thrown in an abusive or reckless manner. A team warning will be given to the teams prior to each game. A second offense by any team member will be grounds for ejection. However, if an overly abusive or reckless offense is committed, that team member may be ejected without warning if the umpire deems necessary. This rule is not subject to protest.

DUGOUTS – Each team will be responsible for cleaning their dugout after each game and/or practice. There will be no food in the dugouts. Players will not be out of the dugout unless directly involved in the game. All players out of the dugout during game should have a helmet on. No persons other than rostered players, manager, and rostered coaches shall be allowed in the dugout or playing area at anytime during the game.

JEWELRY – For the safety of all the children there will be no jewelry worn during game time. This includes but is not limited to jewelry such as chains, necklaces and earrings. A warning will be given from the umpire to the manager for removal. If player does not remove items, they will be removed from the game.

The league officers may impose any one of the following penalties which, in their opinion, appears to match the severity of the offense:

Warning – The offending person is to be advised, in writing, of the offense, and further advised that repetition of the offense shall result in more severe penalty.

Suspension – The offending person is to be advised, in writing, that he or she has been suspended from all league games for a specific number of games or days. If a player is suspended he or she must be in the dugout in uniform for the duration of the suspension.

Dismissal – The offending person is to be advised, in writing, that he or she has been dismissed from the league for the remainder of the current year.

Barred – The offending person is to be advised, in writing, that he or she has been barred from present and future participation in the league, permanently, or for a specific number of years.

I have read and understand the code of conduct for Midlothian Baseball.

I agree to follow the rules set forth by Midlothian Baseball.

Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date