

## Pasadena Teenage Baseball Association Parent Code of Conduct

<b>Player Name(s):</b>
<b>Application #(s):</b>

Pasadena Teenage Baseball Association is dedicated to preparing baseball players for advancement to the next level of play. **Parents must be willing to foster that desire and commitment.**

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

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| 1. Trustworthiness | 2. Respect | 3. Responsibility   |
| 4. Fairness        | 5. Caring  | 6. Good Citizenship |

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “**six pillars of character**”.

**Therefore, I agree:**

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youth, not the 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 will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the League.
4. 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 any other league event.
5. I (and my guests) will NOT engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with officials, coaches, players, or parents such as booing/taunting, refusing to shake hands, physical violence, or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will NOT encourage any behavior or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will never ridicule my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. 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.
11. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the field, and will take time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon place and time.
12. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at league events.
13. 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.
14. I will refrain from ridiculing, attacking (verbally and/or physically), spreading libel or slander against any member of the league (officials, volunteers, other parents, etc.) be it in person or via any social media/other public platform as it embodies and encourages negative behaviors which are not condoned or accepted by the league.
15. I will support my child and the League by participating in mandatory league events such as fundraising, field maintenance, or any other special event which requires parental participation.
16. I understand that failure to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines will result in disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, the following:
  - Verbal warning by umpires, head coach, and/or league organization directors
  - Written warning
  - Suspension from participation and/or presence at games, with written documentation kept on file
  - Game forfeit enforced by umpires or league organization directors
  - Suspension from participation and/or presence for a full season of any league activities
  - Indefinite suspension from league membership and participation and/or presence at any league activities

<b>Parent Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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