

HOMEWOOD BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL – PARENT/SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

- Promote good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support to all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sporting event
- Always support coaches and officials working with your child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience
- Refrain from posting any negative commentary, defamatory or harassing remarks or images on any social media. Please remember to be respectful when posting anything on social media.
- Never interfere with the conduct of the game or practice
- Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal substances
- Do not use foul or abusive language/gestures towards any coach, umpire, official, player, or spectator
- Foul or abusive language/gestures or negative comments of any kind towards coaches, umpires, officials, players or spectators will not be tolerated. Only coaches may address umpires directly.
- Remember the games are for the youth – not for the adults
- Never threaten a coach, official, player, or spectator
- Never strike a coach, official, player, or spectator
- Always do your best to make sure youth sports are played in a safe, healthy, and fun environment
- Always promote that your child treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of the race, sex, creed, or ability

SANCTIONS

INFRACTION	DIRECTED TOWARDS	CONSEQUENCE
Use of alcohol or illegal substances	Within the park during a game, practice, or other league or team event where players are present	Warning and or ejection from the park
Interference with the conduct of the game or practice	Resulting in the stoppage of play	Warning
2 nd interference with the conduct of the game	Resulting in the stoppage of play	Ejection from the field or park
Foul or abusive language	A player, coach, spectator, umpire or official	Ejection from the game and a one game suspension
Threatening gesture and/or language	A player, coach, spectator, umpire or official	Ejection from the game and a two game suspension
Striking or bodily assault	A player, coach, spectator, umpire or official	Ejection from the game and up to a lifetime suspension from all HBS activities
Posting negative, defamatory or harassing remarks on social media	The players, coaches, volunteers or the league	Board discretion but up to one year family suspension

