

#### CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. Be respectful of coaches, parent and youth at all times.
2. Give coaches, parents and youth the benefit of the doubt.
3. Practice the 24 hour rule. Defined as when an emotional situation occurs on or off the field of play, wait twenty-four (24) hours before responding instead of reacting to the situation directly after the event.
4. Ask yourself, would mom or dad be proud of my words, behavior, and/or actions?

#### COACHES EXPECTATIONS:

1. Outline and present team expectations and rules according to the code of conduct listed above to both players and parents.
2. Outline consequences, both positive and negative.
3. Be consistent with development and enforcement.
4. Incorporate baseball fun!

#### PLAYERS EXPECTATIONS:

1. Control the following:
2. Attitude – Be a good teammate by being positive and encouraging.
3. Respect – The Game, the Umpires, the coaches and the opponent.
4. Effort – Dedicate yourself to baseball when at practice, training and games!

#### DISCIPLINE:

1. Verbal level setting of expectations and team rules in team meeting
2. 3 Strike Approach Policy:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> offense - Conversation with the Player/Coach, reminding them on what it means to be a good teammate and player. Coaches: Have a conversation with the player about team expectations and rules. Warning
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Player/Coach will sit out the rest of the game or practice. Coaches: Develop an individual plan with player and parents, be consistent with the plan developed.
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – Player/Coach will be suspended from the next game and will meet with the Director of Operations.