

MBSA Parent Code of Conduct

I understand that as the parent(s)/guardian(s) of a child who participates in the Mokena Baseball Softball Association, I am bound by the MBSA Parent Code of Conduct and accordingly;

o I will teach my child to play by the rules. I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players and spectators ahead of any personal desire to win.

o I will help my child work toward skill improvement and sportsmanship. I will not criticize or permit or encourage my child to criticize any persons including players, managers, coaches, referees or spectators at any practices, games, tournaments, or MBSA events.

o I agree that I will not coach from the sideline or the stands. I will set a good example by only speaking positively about my child's team and teammates. I understand that only MBSA-appointed team coach(es) may coach at games or practices, and that the team manager may administer to the needs of the team and to help the coach keep the team in order.

o I will make every effort to have my child at all the practices on time as requested by the team. I will give the team manager advance warning if my child cannot attend a practice or a game. I will make every effort to have my child prepared for practice/game by having his/her uniform, cleats, glove, and other personal equipment.

o I understand the importance of respecting the judgment and expertise of my child's coach(es) when it comes to positions and playing time.

o I understand that disagreements with a coach or official do not belong on the diamond or other MBSA sanctioned events. I will raise questions, input, and positive suggestions to the coach and/or MBSA in an adult atmosphere.

o I understand that if my child or I have an issue with one of the coaches or another team related matter, I will address it by observing the proper chain of communication. First, I will speak with the manager, but if I am unsuccessful, then I will go to the Division Coordinator. If the situation fails resolution at that time, I will petition the MBSA Disciplinary Committee for resolution.

o I will do my best to support the program by assisting in any volunteer capacity.

I understand that the Mokena Baseball Softball Association has the authority to discipline, suspend, or terminate the membership of any member should the conduct of such person be considered to be detrimental to the best interests of the MBSA. Detrimental actions and resulting disciplinary actions are outlined in the MBSA Disciplinary Guidelines. I acknowledge that have received, read, and understand the MBSA Disciplinary Guidelines.

I understand that the Mokena Baseball Softball Association reserves the right to take appropriate disciplinary action involving any parent/guardian in violation of this code of conduct. Furthermore, I understand failure to sign this contract will result in not being allowed to attend my child's youth sporting activities. With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein. I have read the MBSA Disciplinary Guidelines and understand that failure to adhere to this contract and those guidelines will result in disciplinary action.

It is with the spirit of cooperation and betterment of the MBSA program that I willingly participate in this contract and the MBSA. It is with the continued cooperation and support of MBSA parents/guardians that will facilitate the ongoing success of the program.