

EXPECTATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Players are expected to **arrive at practices and games NO LESS than 15 minutes early**. Specific exceptions due to unique circumstances may be considered, but such circumstances must be discussed with the coach.
- 2) If my child is running late, **I will make sure to let the Coach know BEFORE the 15-minute expected arrival time**. Earlier is better. I understand that failure to do so may result in my child not being able to play. If this is a regular occurrence, it may also impact my child's ability to continue as a member of the team.
- 3) **Players should arrive dressed and ready to play/practice**. They should be able to drop their bag in the dugout and run out onto the field to check in with the coach immediately, and not spend time in the dugout getting ready.
- 4) **Players are expected to arrive to every practice/game** with appropriate clothing, plus their jerseys, pants, socks, belts, hats, helmets, gloves, bats, sunglasses, cleats, bags and water, as well as a hoodie, jacket or other cold-weather gear in case the weather is bad or changes. Specific additional gear may be required by each coach.
- 5) **Parents/guardians will be required to sign up and assist with concessions at least once during the season**. This is May or may not be able to be during another team's game so you don't miss your child playing. Specific exceptions due to unique circumstances may be considered, but such circumstances must be discussed with the coach AND directors.
- 6) If I have a concern about a call or actions of an Umpire, **I will voice these concerns privately to our Coach AFTER the game**, not loudly where the Umpire or our team can hear.
- 7) **I understand that repeated violations of these or other rules by parent/ guardian or player can and will impact my child's standing on this team. Depending on the severity and frequency of the infractions, I understand that my child may see less playing time, a diminished role or complete removal from the team.**
- 8) I understand that **my child is required to have a parent or guardian present at the site at all times**. This is not day care, and I cannot just drop my child off and leave. If this happens, there will be one warning. If it happens again, my child will be removed from the team. If my child goes straight from school, I will arrive as quickly as possible.
- 9) I understand that disrespect and mis-behavior by parents or players is not tolerated. Coaches understand that children, particularly some of the younger ones, may have a harder time focusing, but **misbehaving and disrespectful attitudes distract other players from focusing, and prevent coaches from focusing on teaching/coaching. Repeated incidents by any single player may result in them being removed from the game and being required to sit with parents. If this happens, the parents will be notified and warned. Depending on the severity and frequency of infractions, the child may see less playing time, a diminished role or complete removal from the team.**