

# Banks Baseball Parent Code of Conduct Contract

I, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ as parents or guardians of young athletes understand the essential elements of character building and ethics are embodied in the six principles of sportsmanship: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. My responsibilities are of great importance and my actions have the potential to influence young athletes that observe my behavior. I also want the "BANKS BASEBALL" to function with the highest possible standards for all our participants. I therefore promise to conduct myself in accordance with the following code:

- 1 - I (and my guests) will treat all players, coaches, parents, umpires, administrators and opponents with respect and dignity.
- 2 - I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- 3 - I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- 4 - I will place the players first and the game second.
- 5 - I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game or his performance.
- 6 - I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- 7 - I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making or losing a competition. All of my comments will be verbalized in a positive constructive manner, never emphasizing the negative.
- 8 - I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- 9 - I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 10 - I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- 11 - I will never physically or verbally abuse a player regardless of the situation.
- 12 - I will never verbally abuse a coach or an umpire regardless of the situation.
- 13 - I will not tolerate un-sportsman like conduct from my child or guests.
- 14 - 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 or asked to help by one of the official coaches of the team.
- 15 - I understand that my child is a member of a "TEAM" and will make sure my child is at practice and at games on time and will contact the coach if my child is unable to attend practice or a game.
- 16 - I will not use Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs during games and practices. No Smoking, Use of Alcohol or Drugs will be tolerated by any Coach, Player, Fan, Parent or Umpire during games on the field.
- 17 - Most importantly, I will always ensure that my child maintains his/her right to have fun.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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