



# Athabasca Minor Ball Association

## Code of Conduct

### Players, Parents, Guardians, Coaches and Managers

Athabasca Minor Ball Association's (AMBA) mission statement is ***to provide life and leadership skills for all genders while promoting fun and fair play in all aspects of the game.*** In order to accomplish this goal, it is important for everyone involved to adhere to the AMBA's Code of Conduct. Therefore, we agree to the following:

- I will give my best effort at all times, exhibit good sportsmanship, and display a positive attitude, whether winning or losing.
- I will respect the rights of other players, coaches, managers, officials, and spectators.
- I will be responsible for my own behavior.
- I will be knowledgeable of the rules and regulations.
- I will have respect for all the facilities and personal/team equipment used in the sport.
- I will attend every practice and game possible and will notify my coaches if I cannot attend. I will be on time for practices and games. I will come to practices and games with proper equipment and a uniform.
- I will applaud players' performances on both teams.
- I will encourage my teammates to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- I will respect the officials' decision; communicate with them in an appropriate manner, and encourage my teammates to do the same. I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty in public; I will let my coaches handle any issues.
- I will be supportive of my coaches, managers, and teammates at all times by saying positive comments and refraining from making negative ones or placing blame on others.
- I will not use inappropriate language, nor will I ridicule or harass my opponents or spectators.
- I will not consume alcohol, use drugs, or smoke on, or near the vicinity of the players' benches. At games and practices, I will arrive ready to play ball. If I am found to be unfit to play ball as a result of using alcohol or drugs prior to my arrival, I understand that the Athabasca Minor Ball Association has adopted a "zero tolerance" policy for an abuse of this nature. I realize that I will have to abide by the consequences, including but not limited to, suspension of play or being removed from the team.

I agree to play fair. I understand that failure to abide by the Code of Conduct could result in the following consequences:

- suspension of play (practices, one or more games, an entire tournament)
- removal from the team and termination of membership in AMBA for the entire season; fees will not be refunded.



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## *Freedom of Information and Privacy Notice & Consent Form*

### **Child & Adult Consent Form**

I/We hereby give consent for my child's and/or my photograph (individual and/or group photographs) to be taken during Athabasca Minor Ball Association (AMBA) activities and to appear:

- in AMBA's publications, (ie newspapers and pamphlets) displays, presentations and
- in the Athabasca Advocate.

I/We understand that my child's and/or my photograph and personal information will not appear on AMBA's website.

I/We give consent for AMBA to disclose my child's and/or my name, date of birth, address, phone number, and health care number OR my name, address, phone number, and email address to:

- health authorities should the need arise
- Alberta Government agencies for grant/casino
- Baseball Alberta and/or Softball Alberta for registration, and
- AMBA's Board of Directors

I/We further understand that my consent will remain valid from March 1, 2012 until December 31, 2012.

I/We understand that this permission may be revoked at any time.

If you DO NOT consent to this FOIP statement, please submit the FOIP Consent Removal Form located on AMBA's website at [www.athabascaminorball.com](http://www.athabascaminorball.com).

