



## Grande Prairie Minor Baseball Association

### Parent Code of Conduct

\*\*mandatory signature will be required at start of season

GPMBA has high expectations for all members of our association

**As Parents, Grandparents, Family Members and Guardians, we will make every effort to:**

(Please check each point as you read them)

- Attend my child's game
- Be a supportive adult for the manager, coaches and team
- Communicate with the manager and coaches in appropriate ways
- Cheer for all players on the team and support those on the opposing team
- Be a positive role model
- Be there when my child is successful or when striving for success
- Respect and support all volunteers and umpires
- Understand that the game is very difficult to learn and play
- Look for opportunities to work with my child on the skills of the game, outside league play
- Be positive and supportive when the team wins and loses
- Model good sportsmanship
- I will NOT coach from the bleachers
- I will NOT taunt kids, coaches, umpires or other fans
- I will NOT speak directly to coaches regarding coaching decisions during games or practices
- I will NOT speak directly to the umpires EVER, unless it's to congratulate them on a good job

Should any of the coaches, managers or umpires be witness to negative behaviour, and/or violation to the points above, they have been empowered to insist that the guilty party **leave the ballpark immediately**. Then report the incident to GPMBA where a decision will be made which could include suspending said person for the remainder of the season and from participating in the following season. **We have a ZERO TOLERANCE policy regarding the negative behaviour shown towards members of GPMBA**

**Please sign below that you agree with the terms and statements above and will abide by these standards.**

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Parent/Guardian & Relationship to player

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Parent/Guardian & Relationship to player

of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Player

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

