

As a Parent of RDMBA, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- 1. I will set a positive example for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect for all players, coaches, umpires and spectators at every game, practice or any team event. I will not use abusive language or actions and will control my anger at all times. I will never badger the other team or become confrontational with their supporters.
- 2. I will remember that every player on the team is a contributing player. I will not disparage or ridicule my child or any other player for making a mistake.
- 3. I will refrain from being a sideline coach or umpire. I will allow all coaching to be done by the coaches. I realize that the umpire is the closest to the play and recognize that baseball rules involve judgment calls.
- 4. 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 a game or his/her performance.
- 5. I understand a team's success depends on all the players of that team; I will commit to keeping absences, if any, to a minimum. I will be on time to all practices, games and events. If I am unable to get my child there on time, I will make every effort to arrange for alternate transportation. I will notify the coaches of any upcoming absences as soon as I become aware of them.
- 6. I will support our team and RDMBA by volunteering my services. I will remember that everyone associated with RDMBA, whether a board member, coach, or manager is a volunteer. I acknowledge, if my child is playing on a Rep team, that in addition to coaches each team requires a Manager, Treasurer and Field preparation crew. Additional positions may also need to be filled in the event of hosting or as the Head Coach/Manager see fit.
- 7. I will emphasize to my child that good athletes strive to be good students and that both are physically and mentally alert.
- 8. I will encourage my player to leave every dugout, ballpark and tournament site in better shape than we found them.
- 9. I will remember that the game is for the players not the parents.
- 10. I will respect RDMBA's policies and its board members.

Failure to comply with the RDMBA Code of Conduct for Parents may result in RDMBA disciplinary action.