



OVERVIEW

In order to create a healthy, safe environment which is conducive to learning the Innisfil Minor Baseball Organization has established a “Code of Conduct.” Our goal is to emphasize and teach our players through the principles of fair play, sportsmanship, inclusiveness, and commitment in order to develop a strong respect amongst players, coaches, parents, umpires and spectators. Our Community.

The Code of Conduct shall govern the actions of players, coaches, parents, umpires and spectators. The intention is to establish clear behavioral expectations for all those involved. As it is impossible to forecast every foreseeable situation or issue, the Code of Conduct shall be used as a reference tool with regards to any issue that falls outside of what is outlined within the Code of Conduct below.

The IMBA will make this Code of Conduct available publically on its website, as well as by request. Therefore, it is the obligation of all players, coaches, parents, umpires and spectators to be aware of, as well as to comply with the Code of Conduct as outlined below. Any person violating any of the terms outlined in the Code shall be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the IMBA Board of Executives, including termination of the person’s status as a member.



PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- Ensure your player arrives at the time specified by the coach for practices and games, as well as any other team function.
- Do your best to ensure that the player does not miss an unreasonable amount of practices or games for reasons other than injury
- Fill in the IMBA's medical form and provide it to your coach prior to the start of the season to ensure the coach is aware of any medical condition or ailment for your child
- Treat all players, coaches, umpires, other parents and spectators with respect and dignity to ensure players are viewing positive behaviours to model.
- Foul and/or abusive language is strictly prohibited at all IMBA events, including games, practices and league run events (tournaments, fundraisers, etc.).
- Taunting, trash talk and other forms of negative commentary towards opposing teams are not acceptable, even if faced with unsportsmanlike conduct from the other team, parents, coaches, spectators. Let's set the RIGHT example.
- Parents and spectators should not engage with the umpires at the games in any manner (verbally, physically, or otherwise). Any issues on the field should and will be addressed by the coaches.
- Parents and spectators are to respect reasonable requests made by either the umpires or coaches regarding potentially inappropriate behaviour.
- Please leave the field in better condition than when you arrived. If you have garbage, please put it in the garbage can.
- Parents and spectators should inform a member of the IMBA Executive Board of any improper conduct of a coach. Contact information can be found on our website at innisfilbaseball.com
- Consumption of and/or impairment by alcohol or drugs is expressly prohibited at any IMBA practice or game.
- Smoking and/or Alcohol consumption near any diamond is prohibited by the Town of Innisfil.
- Always allow a 24 hour cool-down period before discussing Issues with coaches.

We will win and lose TOGETHER!

- **I have read and understand the expectations placed upon me by the Innisfil Minor Baseball Association and agree to honour these expectations at all events.**
- Date: _____
- Parent name: _____ Parent signature: _____