



### **Player Code of Conduct**

Monticello Baseball Association (MBA) is committed to the development of its youth into the best baseball players and well-rounded young adults, both on and off the field, by offering a fun and safe environment in which to build upon a player's skills and abilities. Excellent sportsmanship, in the form of healthy competition, coincides with the overall attitude of community awareness and the desire to be a good citizen. Therefore, each player will be expected to follow the MBA Code of Conduct, and each parent is expected to help enforce these values.

- Players will follow the Baseball Code of Respect, Integrity and Pride.
- Players understand that baseball is a team sport and any absences, whether from practice or games, affects the overall team. Players unable to attend a practice or game will notify the coach or manager as soon as the coming absence is known.
- Players will show respect to the umpires. Players will accept responsibility for all calls made.
- Players will positively acknowledge the umpire's efforts after a game regardless of the game's outcome.
- Players will show respect to the other team's players. Players will not be allowed to taunt an opposing player.
- Players will show respect to their teammates, coaches, managers and parents. We represent our community. No swearing, No throwing equipment, or any other action that the coach would view as an unacceptable representation of Monticello baseball.

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

Parents of Monticello Baseball Association players serve as significant role models to their children and to all children they come into contact with. Therefore, the MBA board expects each parent to agree to the following code of conduct values:

- Parents will respect the integrity and judgment of the umpires. Parents will refrain from challenging umpire calls or making rude comments.
- Parents will show appreciation of good play by both teams
- Parents will refrain from "coaching" any player from the sidelines during practices or games
- Parents will cheer and show encouragement at all times and refrain from making negative or abusive remarks about the opposing team
- Parents will follow the "24-Hour Cooling Off Rule" before contacting the coaching staff
- Parents will get their kids to practice, games and tournaments on time
- Parents will help enforce the Monticello Baseball Code of Conduct as detailed above

*The MBA Board acknowledges that the above Code of Conduct Contracts for players and parents may not fully encompass every potential situation that may arise that is problematic to anything within the MBA. The MBA Board reserves the right to intervene and determine action on any such issues, as deemed necessary by the MBA Board.*

**Repercussions**

Any player, parent, or coach found to be violating the above MBA Code of Conduct may be subject to:

- Suspension from the existing game and/or subsequent games
- Appearance before the Monticello Baseball Association board to determine further disciplinary action
- Temporary or permanent banishment from any or all MBA events

We have read and understand the Monticello Baseball Association Code of Conduct Contract, and we agree to abide by these values.

We also agree to accept any/all measures taken for failure to comply with these values.

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Player's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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