

PLACENTIA PONY BASEBALL

VOLUNTEER & PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

The Board of Directors of Placentia Pony Baseball has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All members, (parents, coaches and managers) are required to read and follow this Code of Conduct and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct.

No Board Member, Manager, Coach, Player, Official Scorekeeper or Spectator shall:

1. At any time, lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike any other official, umpire, board member, manager, coach, player or spectator (collectively the "*participant*").
2. Be guilty of heaping personal, verbal or physical abuse upon any participant for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
3. Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official or umpire's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful un-sportsmanlike action.
4. Use unnecessary rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
5. Be guilty of a physical or verbal attack upon any *participant*.
6. Use profane, obscene or vulgar language in any matter at any time.
7. Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the PPB fields while in an intoxicated state at any time or bring or consume alcohol at any Placentia Pony assigned field or facility or any PONY sanctioned event.
8. Discuss publicly with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or personal opinion on any players during a game.
9. Speak disrespectfully to any participant.
10. Tamper or manipulate any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, pitchers' logs, rankings, financial records or procedures.
11. Be guilty of challenging an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including removal from a game.
12. Any participant who may serve on the PPB Board of Directors shall follow all procedures for behavior and complaint procedures and shall refrain from using their Board position for the purpose of undue influence.

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the PPB Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the Board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.