

## **CYPRESS YOUTH BASEBALL PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Players shall conduct themselves in a proper manner at all League functions. Disrespect, bad language, physical altercations or insubordination will be met with appropriate action, up to and including disciplinary action.
2. Players shall abide by their Managers and Coaches decisions regarding game positions, batting order, practices and playing strategies. Do not argue with your manager or Coach over their decisions. They run the team.
3. Players are responsible for promptness to all games, practices, team events or other special events.
4. Players are expected to keep their uniforms in good condition. Jersey's must be tucked in.
5. Players must provide their own glove, bat, rubber cleated shoes, pants, belt and socks. Please make sure your name is on all these items. A protective cup is required for all players in the Bronco, Mustang, and Pinto divisions. Failure to wear proper protective gear will forfeit the rights of the player to participate in a game or practice. Although a protective cup is not required for the Shetland or Foal Divisions, it is highly recommended.
6. During a game, players are NOT allowed to leave the dugout without the Manager or Coaches permission.
7. Players are expected to participate in all league functions and fundraising events, unless the parent(s) opt out of the fundraising activity.
8. Players shall be at all practices, games, team functions and special events at the assigned time. It is your responsibility to notify your manager ahead of time if you cannot make it on time, or at all.
9. Players are expected to take proper care of all league equipment used by them and their teammates and to treat the park facilities with respect, i.e., dugouts, fences, benches, bleachers, restrooms, snack bar, fields, etc. It is the responsibility of every team to clean their practice area and dugout at the end of every game or practice.
10. For safety reasons, standing on the dugout benches will not be allowed at any time.
11. Players should cheer on their team in a positive way. Screaming or yelling negative words against the other team is not allowed.
12. Players are not allowed to use electronic devices (cell phones, ipods' or other mobile devices) in the dugout during games or practices. If a player needs to contact their parent or guardian during a game or practice, the player must discuss with their manager or coach first.
13. There is NO eating in the dugout.
14. Players will be responsible for abiding by the prevention of bullying and/or harassment policies as outlined in the Cypress Youth Baseball League Handbook.