



CBA PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will treat all players, coaches, umpires, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect, as I would like to be treated, using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with them.
- I will arrive on time for practice, meetings, and games.
- I will seek to become the best athlete I can be by practicing appropriately, trying my hardest on the field, and concentrating on the play of the game. I will learn to take corrections as a compliment.
- I will win and lose graciously, demonstrating good sportsmanship throughout games and practices.
- I will be honest and take responsibility for my actions and results.
- I will not use any form of intimidation or bullying against another player, coach, or umpire.
- I will play for the team, not myself.
- I will support my teammates and have a positive impact on my team.
- I will encourage and assist my teammates, giving encouragement and support in success and struggle.
- I understand that the use of any controlled substances (alcohol, drugs, etc.) is strictly prohibited at any Colleyville Baseball Association (CBA) event.
- There is no such thing as a “right” to play for the Colleyville Baseball Association. CBA events are considered a “privilege” and will conduct myself accordingly.
- I will support and cheer for all players and enjoy the skill and competition and will not intimidate or ridicule the other team or its fans.
- I will learn the rules of the game, so that I may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
- I will respect the integrity and judgment of the game umpires, understand that they are doing their best to help promote the youth baseball athletes and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.
- I will recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- I will only use cheers that support the teams involved.

Zero Tolerance Policy for CBA League & Tournament Play

(including TEBA & Interlock)

CBA has ZERO TOLERANCE for Threats, Abusive Language, or Out of Control Behavior by any of its members (*players, parents, family members, fans, assistant coaches, or head coaches*) towards any league official (*umpires, tournament officials, etc.*), league volunteers or employees, other league members, City of Colleyville officials or employees, or opposing teams (*players, coaches, fans*). NOTE: The same policy applies to “away games.”

Ejections or Written Reports (*the filing of an official Grievance*) **that rise to the level of “Threats, Abusive Language, or Out of Control Behavior”** will result in an Immediate Suspension from the team and all league activities.

- Suspended persons shall not attend: Practices, Games, or any Team Activities
- Umpires are required to report such behavior and must report ALL ejections.
- A detailed investigation will follow by the CBA Sportsmanship Committee with interviews of witnesses and/or involved parties.
- Initial Suspension Period is 10 days (*while the investigation takes place*)

Reinstatement Procedure

Requires an in-person meeting with the CBA Sportsmanship Committee (*and potentially the applicable Rec League Director or league commissioner and head coach if the suspended person is an assistant coach or parent, etc.*)

If approved for reinstatement, the length of suspension will be determined as a result of the reinstatement meeting and would be one of these options:

- 10 days (*minimum, even if the investigation and committee meeting take less than 10 days*)
- 1 month
- 1 season (*remainder of*)

If not approved for reinstatement for the season, a permanent suspension may be issued.

The suspended person (*receiving a 1-season or permanent suspension*) may appear before the full CBA Board (*at the next scheduled board meeting*) if they wish to plead their case to reduce their suspension.

My signature indicates that I have read, understood, and will abide by the CBA Coach’s Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance Policy.

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Division: _____