

## **Goodview Sandlot Player Code of Conduct**

I will refrain from unsportsmanlike gestures, talk, language, or cursing.

I will not taunt or tease opposing players.

I will not throw my bat or helmet in an aggressive manner.

I will show respect towards the umpires and their decisions. All decisions made by the umpires are to be accepted as final. I will not argue with a call or judgment. If I have a problem with the umpire's call, I will talk to a coach. Only the Manager and the Coach should be questioning calls and judgments.

I understand that the coaches reserve the right to suspend or sit any player from the team for poor sportsmanship during practice or games. I understand I can be suspended or sat for a lack of cooperation and poor attitude.

I understand that Coaches may impose additional rules, guidelines and/or policies that I am required to follow. Failure to comply is a violation of my commitment and I could face suspension.

I understand that I am not the coach.

I may offer positive feedback to my peers; however, I am still learning.

I will always bring my equipment and uniform(s) to games.

I will not leave the practice field or dugout after a game until they are completely cleaned up.

I will not look at my cell phone during practices or games (exceptions may be granted).

I will not use any alcohol or illegal substances. I understand I will be released from the organization with no refund.

**I WILL BE A GOOD TEAMMATE!!!!**

### **Consequences for violating the league's Code of Conduct:**

**First offense** - Addressed by the Coach or Manager. Consequence(s) may include but not limited to, a reprimand or up to a one (1) game suspension. In the case of a physical incident or altercation, the matter shall be addressed by Goodview Sandlot Board.

**Second Offense** - Addressed by the Goodview Sandlot Board. Consequences may range from 1-3 game suspension.

**Third offense** - Addressed by the Goodview Sandlot Board. Consequences may be up to, but not limited to, suspension for the remainder of the season.

### **Process for Addressing Concerns**

Anyone who has a concern, shall wait 24 hours to address the matter with the Parent Representative/Coach(s). If the concern is a matter of safety, you WILL contact a member of the Goodview Sandlot Board immediately.

If a resolution cannot be reached with the Parent Representative/Coach(s), please see the Goodview Sandlot Handbook for the next step in the resolution process

## Parent/Guardian/Fan Role in Supporting Sportsmanship

Parent/Guardian/Fan(s) play an important role in supporting sportsmanship as a mentor-role model for their children.

There are four roles in youth sports:

- 1) Player
- 2) Coach
- 3) Official
- 4) Parent/Guardian/Fan - By choosing the Parent/Guardian/Fan role, Goodview Sandlot expects Parent/Guardian/Fan to act as mentor/role models. Parent/Guardian/Fan will support good sportsmanship and the Mission Statement of the Goodview Sandlot Baseball Association.

There will be **ZERO** tolerance for Parent/Guardian/Fan(s) who intimidate, interfere with, physically or verbally abuse coaches, players, officials, Parent/Guardian/Fan at any practices, games or other events. Goodview Sandlot expects a high standard of sportsmanship from players, coaches and officials and expects the same standard of conduct for Parent/Guardian/Fan(s) of children registered to play.

Failure to follow the Parent/Guardian/Fan Code of Conduct **will** result in consequences.

- 1) **First offense** - You will be contacted by Goodview Sandlot Board and warned that your behavior is not following the Code of Conduct.
- 2) **Second offense** - The matter will be discussed by the Goodview Sandlot Board and could result in you being trespass from Goodview Sandlot events the rest of the year.