



LAKE COUNTY STARS TRAVEL BASEBALL PROGRAM PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Player Name: _____ Age Level: _____

I, _____ parents
or guardians of young athletes understand the essential elements of character
building and ethics are embodied in the six principles of sportsmanship:
trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. We
understand that our responsibilities are of great importance and our actions have the
potential to influence young athletes that observe our behavior. We also want Lake
County Stars Travel Baseball to function with the highest possible standards for all
our participants. I therefore promise to conduct ourselves in accordance with the
following code:

- 1) I/We (and our guests) will treat all players, coaches, parents, umpires, administrators and opponents with respect and dignity regardless of race, creed, color, sex, orientation or ability.
- 2) I/We will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
- 3) I/We will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- 4) I/We will follow, and ensure our child follows, any health/safety measures identified by the coach or Stars.

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5) I/We will remember that children participate to have fun and the game is for the youth, not the adults.

6) I/We will ever ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making or losing a competition. All of my comments will be verbalized in a positive constructive manner, never emphasizing the negative.

7) I/We will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

8) I/We will never verbally or physically abuse a coach, umpire or player regardless of the situation. We understand that threats to coaches, Stars staff or board members can result in immediate expulsion from the Stars program with no refund of player's fees.

9) I/We will not tolerate unsportsmanlike conduct from my child or guests.

10) I/We will act in the best interest of the Stars while my child is a participant.

11) I/We will let the coach be the coach and will respect the coach's decisions whether we understand, like, or agree with them. I/We understand that playing time is earned and may not necessarily be equal.

12) I/We will provide only supportive comments to coaches and players of both teams. We will avoid any derogatory comments. If we have concerns to bring to the coach's attention, we will apply the "24 Hour Rule" before having a respectful, private conversation.

13) I/We will refrain from coaching our child or other players during games and practices unless asked to help by one of the official coaches of the team.

14) I/We will remain in the spectator area, not enter the dugout or request my child leave the dugout during games or practices unless asked to by one of the official coaches of the team and will be in control of our emotions.

15) I/We understand that my child is a member of a "TEAM" and will make sure my child is at practice and at games on time and will contact the coach if my child is unable to attend practice or a game.

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- 16) I/We will not make any purchases on behalf of the Stars without authorization.
- 17) I/We understand that coach/team assignments are at the discretion of the Stars Board and can change at any point. All payments/deposits are non refundable.
- 18) I/We understand that the Stars do not sponsor or are responsible for any out of town tournaments or related expenses. Stars are also not responsible for any additional, individual team money raised from fundraising.
- 19) I/We agree that any controversy or claim between or among the parties, including those arising out of or relating to this Code of Conduct and any claim based on or arising from an alleged tort, shall at the request of any party be determined by arbitration in accordance with the United States Arbitration Act (Title 9, U.S. Code) and under the Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (the "AAA"). Judgment upon the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.
- 20) Most importantly, we will always ensure that our child maintains his/her right to have fun.

We have read, discussed, and understand this code of conduct agreement, and fully, unequivocally support it, its intent, and its essence. We hereby pledge that our family will support our baseball team by adhering to the parent code of conduct as stated.

The Lake County Board of Directors retains the sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infraction, including but not limited to, immediate removal from his team with no refunds given.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Date _____

