



2020
Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc.
Parent's Code of Ethics

Always remember that it is a privilege to represent the Dickinson Baseball Club and the City of Dickinson. Baseball is a great game and playing the game “for the love of the game” requires a commitment by you as a parent. In order for your child to have a positive experience, please read and sign the following Parent's Code of Ethics.

As a parent of a player in the Dickinson Baseball Club program, I agree to follow the baseball Parent's Code of Ethics.

I will always remember that baseball is a game and games are meant to be fun. I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.

I hereby pledge to provide enthusiastic, positive support, care and encouragement for my child and the team.

I will encourage and demonstrate good sportsmanship by showing positive support for all players, coaches and umpires at every game, practice or other baseball event. I will not heckle, jeer or distract players and avoid profane and/or obnoxious language and behavior.

I understand that umpires, players, opponents and coaches are all integral to the game of baseball and are worthy of my respect. I will treat my child and all other players, coaches, umpires and fans with respect and refrain from making derogatory remarks.

It is my responsibility to maintain self control at all times setting the example for others to follow. I will accept the umpire's decisions without gestures or arguments and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.

I will provide support for coaches and umpires working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all. I will respect the judgment and strategy of the coach and not criticize players or coaches for loss of a game.

I will appreciate a good play, no matter who makes it.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.

I will show compassion for an injured player and applaud positive performance.

I will attempt to have my child at every practice and game when possible and will notify the coach if there is a conflict.

I will try to attend my child's games to show my support.

I will try to be involved with my child's team in some capacity because it is important to my child.

I will try to practice at home with my child as often as I can.

I will be responsible for the behavior of my child.

I will support league fundraising activities as best I can.

I will encourage my child to listen to the coaches, participate fully, play to the best of his/her ability and remember to have fun.

I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment.

I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all sports events.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I will promise to help my child enjoy the baseball experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.

I will require that my child's coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the Coaches' Code of Ethics.