

## Lake Cities Baseball Association Parent Code of Conduct

All parents/guardians who have children playing in the Lake Cities Baseball Association (LCBA) must agree to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I (and guests) will set an example of good sportsmanship by respecting the decisions of all coaches, umpires, league officials, players, and opposing teams.
2. I understand that "winning" means more than scoring more runs. Winning also means practicing regularly, being proud of belonging to a team, continuing to learn and improve upon new skills, not being afraid of making mistakes and always trying one's best.
3. I (and guests) will encourage and support players on all teams.
4. I (and guests) will not say or use derogatory remarks directly to, or in reference of, any player.
5. I (and guests) will not criticize managers, coaches, or players in front of players.
6. I (and guests) will not yell out instructions, verbally question calls, or use abusive or profane language at any LCBA activity.
7. I (and guests) will make team membership a priority commitment and bring my child to as many practices and games as possible and on time.
8. I (and guests) will not enter the dugout or field during any game.
9. If I do have any complaints I will follow the proper chain of command and file a written complaint to the team manager and copy the league division commissioner, and league vice-president.
10. I (and guests) will not lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike anyone or use unnecessary rough tactics or language or any other unsportsmanlike behavior.
11. I (and guests) will not appear at or on the fields intoxicated.
12. I understand that coaches are not required to fulfill the player participation requirement, if my child is absent from practices without a justifiable reason **and** I fail to notify the coach of his/her absence from such practices.
13. I understand that photographs may be taken of my child and submitted to local newspapers by league representatives and / or photographers that have been approved by the league and hereby give my permission to photograph my child. I release LCBA or any newspapers the photographs are submitted to of any liability that may result from such photographs taken or editorials written.

Anyone who violates this Parent Code of Conduct will be given one warning, and if their behavior continues they will be asked to immediately leave the field. Further LCBA action could result in possible suspension from all future season games. By signing below I verify that I have read and agree to abide by this Parent Code of Conduct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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