

Code of Conduct Acceptance

Code of Conduct Brooklyn Park Baseball Association

The goal of the Brooklyn Park Baseball Association is to ensure that its members have a positive baseball experience through maintaining the highest standard of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at all times. To accomplish this goal, a Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Board Members of the Association.

Is it understood that by registering to participate in the Association, you and your fans agree to abide by the rules set forth in this document while on the playing or practice field or at any Association sanctioned event.

Players, Coaches and Spectators SHALL:

- Display good sportsmanship at all times
- Follow the direction of the coaching staff and league officials
- Respect all coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators
- Make every attempt to be on-time for all games and practices
- Support the rules, regulations and by laws established and endorsed by the Association

Players, Coaches and Spectators SHALL NOT:

- Use foul or obscene language or gestures
- Engage in physical altercations of any kind
- Argue with or show disrespect to umpires, coaches or spectators
- Display discourtesy to opposing players, coaches or spectators
- Abuse or mistreat any equipment
- Use alcohol and/or tobacco products at any Association event or on any playing field

Conduct deemed detrimental to the Brooklyn Park Baseball Association will be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct. It is the responsibility of the players, coaches, parents, and umpires to enforce the Code of Conduct by informing the Board Members of the Association in writing, if any questionable conduct has occurred.

In the event a report of a Code of Conduct violation is received, the Board Members shall investigate the complaint and take appropriate action, including a written response to the reporting party at the conclusion of the investigation and review.

Violation of the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action from the league, including, but not limited to, game suspensions, suspension of traveling activities, or ejection from the Association. Brooklyn Park Baseball Association reserves the right to suspend/relieve any coach of their duties prior to the Code of Conduct review by Board Members.

Code of Conduct Specific to Player/Coach Ejection

If a player, head coach or assistant coach is ejected from a game, the umpire and ejected party will communicate to the Board Members via email why there was an ejection.

The ejected party shall NOT be allowed to participate in ANY games until the Board Members have met to conduct a review of the ejection.

The Board Members shall interview the ejected party, along with the umpire who executed the ejection, allowing each to present their side.

Based upon the findings of the Board Members, a vote shall be taken to determine if there shall be a suspension.

Recommended lengths of suspension shall be as follows:

- Ejected from one game – 1 game suspension
- Ejected from second game – 3 game suspension
- Ejected from third game – ejection from the Association

Note: the above suspensions are recommended, and may be adjusted based upon the severity of the infraction.