



## **Aces Elite Baseball Club Code of Conduct**

### **Player Code of Conduct**

The **Aces Elite Baseball Club** expects players to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. The following list represents a limited set of guidelines for conduct.

- I will learn the rules of the game and follow them.
- I will respect my teammates, all coaches, opponents, umpires and fans.
- I will not challenge, dispute or criticize any call made by an umpire.
- I will not criticize the players on either team or the fans supporting either team.
- I will not use unsportsmanlike conduct during a practice or a game.
- I will not fight with another player including teammates.
- I will not use abusive or vulgar language.
- I will notify my coach if I will be unable to attend a game or practice.
- I will make sure I clean the dugout, gather all equipment at the end of each practice or game.
- I will not talk while the coach is speaking and I will watch the coach during player instruction.
- I will respect my coach's decisions when it comes to the lineup or batting order.
- I will give 100% effort no matter what position I play.
- I will congratulate the opposing players and the coaches at the end of each game win or lose.
- I will wear my uniform with pride; keep my jersey tucked in and equipment in good condition.
- I will not throw my bat, batting helmet, or any other piece of equipment;
- I will work hard and work towards using the methods taught by the coaches.
- I will come prepared to all team activities.
- I acknowledge that the team comes before me.

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

The **Aces Elite Baseball Club** expects parents to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. The following list represents a limited set of guidelines for conduct.

- I will be responsible for getting my child to practices and games on time.
- I will let the players play. I will cheer them on when they do well and encourage them when they don't.



- I will let the coach's coach. My child's coach deserves my cooperation and respect even if I disagree with how the team is managed. If I don't agree with the way the coach manages any aspect of a game or practice, I will discuss it personally with the coach after the practice or game.
- I won't expect more than the team can achieve, and most importantly, I will be a fan of everyone on the team, not just my child.
- I will not criticize the players, coaches or fans of either team.
- I will communicate responsibly. If a problem needs to be discussed, I will wait 24 hours to request a meeting with the coaches to calmly discuss the issues. Any safety or health related items should be identified immediately.
- I will let the umpire's umpire. I will accept the calls made by the umpire and understand that the head coach and assistants is the sole individual responsible for reviewing plays and rules with the umpire.
- I understand and agree that playing time will not be equal. Some players may have more playing time than other players.
- I will encourage my child to take ownership, be responsible for his baseball experience and follow the Player Code of Conduct.
- I will display good sportsmanship and I understand I am a role model to my child and other team members.
- I will positively encourage the players on and off the field.

## **Coaches Code of Conduct**

The **Aces Elite Baseball Club** expects coaches to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. The following list represents a limited set of guidelines for conduct.

- I will maintain disciplinary control of the players at all times when under our jurisdiction.
- I will address the umpire(s) in a respectful manner and accept all judgment calls as final.
- I will set a definite example of sportsmanlike conduct for the players to follow regarding umpires, opponents and spectators.
- I will ensure each player conducts themselves appropriately towards the opposing team.
- I will maintain control of my team's spectators without denying the spectators their right to sportsmanlike conduct such as cheering.
- I will ensure all players observe all the rules of good sportsmanship at all times.



As we attempt to promote the most positive experience for each player, we are committed to this Code of Conduct. All players, parents, and coaches should read the following standards and sign below to indicate their willingness to abide by them. As parents of a player, you are responsible for yourself, as well as, all guests and family members who attend each practice and/or game. In addition, the head coach will be held accountable for the behavior of the team's parents and/or fans.

**Non-Compliance Penalty:**

If any player, coach, parent or spectator is ejected for any reason, they may not attend the next two (2) games played. If this occurs, the individual ejected must meet with the Head Coach or Team Manager prior to returning to any event. If a player, coach, parent or spectator is ejected a second time or acts out physically towards another individual, they will not be allowed to attend any Aces Elite Club activities for the remainder of the season. If this occurs, the individual ejected must meet with the Head Coach or Team Manager prior to returning to any event.

*I/We agree to help make this experience fun and help teach our players good sportsmanship.  
I/We understand and will abide by the above standards:*

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

*(Please sign and return this form to your child's Head Coach)*