



Vipers Baseball Club, Inc.

Viper's Baseball Parents Team Policy

1. Please commit to making sure your son arrives to practices and games on time. (15 minutes early will help your son get situated and prepared)
2. If your son is going to be late for any practice or game, notify your coach ASAP.
3. Make sure you talk with your son about respecting umpires at all games. An umpire will make mistakes and bad calls. An umpire's job is not easy. Parents should also show respect to all umpires.
4. Please try to stay away from the dugout during games. Make sure your son has all necessary equipment, drinks, and everything he needs before the start of the game.
5. There is no eating food or snacks in the dugout unless playing a doubleheader and there is time for lunch or a team break. Please do not pass food and drinks to your son behind the dugout. If you need to give your son anything, please give it to a coach to give to your son.
6. Please try not to coach your son during the game. Let your coaches coach.
7. Respect opposing teams, coaches and fans.
8. If any parents have any concerns, complaints over playing time, positions or any situations, please call Coach Louie.
9. If any parent has any problem, situation or complaints about a Viper Coach, please call Coach Louie or Coach Pops. Please schedule a time to meet and talk if necessary. Please do not complain to other parents. Let's do our best to be positive.
10. Please make sure your son makes no negative comments on social media about a teammate, parent, coach or umpire and parents should do the same.
11. Please make payments for team fees as scheduled. If there is a problem paying your fee, contact Coach Louie or Vickie 513-545-6864 ASAP. Please remember your son's viper team has money due at certain times to keep the team running and all the players have coaches, practices, games etc. Players cannot practice or play games when fees are not paid. Just make arrangements with Coach Louie or Vickie and everything will be OK and we can work everything out.
12. There are no refunds for team fees. Every player on the roster is divided equally into the team budget. Every player's full fee is needed for the team's expenses. Your commitment to play for the Vipers Baseball Club, Inc. is also your commitment to pay your full baseball fee for each season.
13. All parents should do their best to create a positive environment for their son and other players and parents. There are certain times during a baseball season when our emotions get involved with the words we use. Let's all be positive. Talking to other parents about a personal negative viewpoint, situation or complaint is not helpful. Please contact Coach Louie or Coach Pops.
14. All parents should know as members or part of the Viper Baseball Club, Inc. organization, we emphasize all electronic communications and any social media between your son and any Viper coach or representative must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.
15. Please understand from time to time, digital photos, videos of practice, competition and games and other publicly obtainable images of the athletes individually or in a group, may be taken. These

photos, images and videos may be submitted to local, state or national publications, used in club videos, posted on social media, club or club associated websites, or offered to the club families, seasonally, on disc or other electronic form. It is the default policy of Vipers Baseball Club, Inc., to allow such practices as long as the athlete or athletes are in public view and such imagery are both appropriate and, in the best interest of the athlete and the club.

**Any parent or guardian of an athlete may request in writing that their child not be contacted in any form of electronic communication by Viper coaches or representatives of the club's photography or videography.*

16. If a parent chooses any Viper Baseball Club coach to conduct private baseball lessons, your agreement is between you and the Viper coach. The Viper Baseball Club, Inc., is not responsible for any fees, scheduling, safety and the private lessons are not connected in anyway with the Viper Baseball Club, Inc. organization.

Everyone including parents, players and coaches should work together to help your son have a great experience, learn, enhance his skills and talents with a positive environment.

Coach Louie wants all parents to know, the Viper Baseball Club has an open-door policy. This means every parent who has any questions, concerns or situations should feel free to call him.

Sincerely yours,

Vipers Board of Directors

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