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## **INTRUCTIONS:**

The Bangkok Baseball and Softball Association (BBSA) Board of Directors has mandated the following Code of Conduct for players and parents/guardians.

Your coaches, managers, and BBSA Directors have all read and approve of these codes of conduct.

All players will read the Player Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided on the form, acknowledging that they understands and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct. It is expected that the player's parent or guardian will work with their player to ensure that the player understands and comprehends the Code of Conduct and will also sign the player form.

All parents/guardians will read the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided on the form, acknowledging that they understands and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct.

Submit only the original signature sheets to your League Director prior to first game of season.

# **BBSA Player Code of Conduct**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge to be responsible for my behavior and practice good sportsmanship at all times as a member of a BBSA baseball or softball team, which means that I will (as follows):

- Agree to treat fellow players, spectators and coaches with respect – esp. during games, this means to win without boasting, lose without excuse and *never quit*
- Communicate positively and respect *all* players, umpires, spectators and coaches
- Exercise self-control at all times
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices
- Set a positive example for others to follow
- Support and encourage all participants in the game (whether on my team or not)
- Always try to do my best while keeping a positive attitude

By agreeing to practice good sportsmanship at all times as a member of a BBSA baseball team, I will not (as follows):

- Use abusive or profane language
- Taunt or humiliate any other player, spectator, league official, umpire or coach
- Question an umpire's call
- Abuse, mistreat, or mishandle any equipment or property (e.g., throwing helmets, bats, balls, etc.)

Since I am agreeing to practice good sportsmanship at all times, if I choose not to practice good sportsmanship, I will be subject to consequences because of my actions that may include removal from practice/game, suspension from the team, and/or referral to the BBSA Board for further actions (including removal from my team and the league).

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Player-Team Agreement.

**Player Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **BBSA Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participants, coaches, other parents and umpires as a member (by extension of my player) of a BBSA baseball team, which means that (as follows):

- I agree to cheer, let the coaches coach, let the umpires ump and let the players play
- I agree to respect the schedules of the coaches and teammates by having my ballplayer arrive on time for practices and games, notifying my coach if my ballplayer will arrive late or not able to attend, and picking up my child on time
- I agree to be a positive role model and will not engage in public displays of anger. I will not heckle, jeer, or distract players, and I will avoid use of profane and obnoxious language and behavior.
- I will promote good sportsmanship by respecting opposing fans, coaches, participants and umpires.
- I will abide by all rules pertaining to the use/possession/sale of alcohol and tobacco products at any BBSA field / facility (in accordance with ISB School or local facility policies)
- I agree to respect coaching decisions regarding playing time, position and placement
- I agree to accept umpire decisions and understand that verbal abuse or harassment of umpires is detrimental to my child, the team, and the League. I further understand that verbal abuse or harassment may be grounds for my removal from games.
- I will not approach players or coaches before, during, or immediately after games with anything other than support. All questions/concerns regarding players or coaches will be addressed the day after the game in an atmosphere conducive to problem solving
- I agree to accept responsibility for guests that I bring to games and to ensure that they follow the guidelines set forth in this document.
- I understand that constructive complaints or comments can be submitted in writing or many be presented in person to the BBSA Board regarding: concerns about rules violations, questionable conduct such as abusive behavior by a player, coach, umpire, and/or spectator and irreconcilable personality conflicts
- I will be respectful in my dealings with players, coaches, parents, umpires, spectators, and BBSA Board Members – as any unsportsmanlike or disrespectful conduct, disruptive, profane, rude and/or abusive behavior towards any player, manager, coach, umpire, game official, league official or other spectator shall be subject to BBSA Board Review.
- I will return all league items and equipment to my player’s coach in a timely manner

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this “Parent Code of Conduct”. I have also read and discussed with my ballplayer the “BBSA: Player Code of Conduct”. Consequences of my and/or my player’s actions may include removal from practice/game, suspension from the team, and/or referral to the BBSA Board for further actions, which may include my player’s removal from the BBSA.

**NOTE: Parents, Guardians and/or Spectators in violation of this agreement (regardless of whether they are the undersigned or not) will be asked to leave the facilities during BBSA-related activities.**

**Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Associated Player’s Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_