

Arizona Amateur Baseball Association

Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct shall govern each and every team which is registered with AABA within the State of Arizona.

The Code of Conduct will be distributed to all managers and coaches. All managers and coaches are required to review and become familiar with the Code of Conduct

Participant Conduct Responsibilities

- Each and every day do the best we can to improve ourselves
- Who you are today is a result of who you were in the past
- Recognize that body language screams. It never whispers
- Excelling academically is more important than excelling on the field
- No excessive jubilation or excessive dejection
- Racist comments or offensive language regarding a persons ethnic or religious background is strictly prohibited
- Never argue or show displeasure with an umpire or coach
- Players will abide by laws, regulations and ordinances on and OFF the field
- Drugs and Alcohol are strictly prohibited
- Do not use profanity or offensive language
- Go hard all the time. Never walk on a baseball field
- Understand that persistence is more important than talent
- Understand that adversity develops courage and character
- Always respect and encourage team members
- Respect the game as you want to be respected
- Be a student in baseball. Learn the game - Study the history of baseball
- Agree to let your coaches train you
- Don't tell people what you are worth, prove it to them
- Don't let anyone make an excuse for you
- Maintain eye contact with all adults when they talk to you. Practice on your friends
- Fill your past with smart work and good deeds and you will maximize your potential

Parent/Guardian, Coach and Administrator Conduct Responsibilities

- Encourage good sportsmanship
- Demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches and officials
- Place the emotional well being of each child ahead of all else
- Provide support for coaches and game officials.
- Demand a drug and alcohol free sports environment and agree to abstain from usage of these products at all events.
- Make every attempt to make this experience FUN.
- Insist that the players treat all players, coaches, fans, and game officials with respect.

Any infraction will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the AABA Code of Conduct Committee. Punishment will be in the form of suspension, removal from game or practice and banishment from the league.

AABA Infraction Review

Infraction description: _____

Parties Involved: _____

Date of Infraction: _____

Complainant Name: _____

Complainant Signature: _____

AABA Infraction Review Steps

1. Complainant submits infraction to the AABA office and Code of Conduct Committee
2. AABA review infraction
3. AABA interviews parties involved by phone or in person
4. AABA conducts an investigation of infraction and parties involved
5. AABA determines consequence of infraction
6. Appeals must be submitted in writing
