



COACH / PLAYER / PARENT / SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Azle Baseball and Softball Association is committed to providing a safe, fun, and enjoyable atmosphere for everyone. We want players to have a positive experience by always maintaining a high standard of sportsmanship and positive behavior, and by everyone involved. This code of conduct will help guide coaches, parents, and players and express the expectations set forth by ABSA. Violations of this Code of Conduct will be grounds for discipline at the discretion of the Board of Directors and pursuant to the ABSA by-laws.

General:

Speed Limit 5 mph in parking lots while attending any ABSA sponsored activity at Stinger Field. Please watch for children around parked vehicles.

No Alcohol allowed on any ABSA property during ABSA sponsored activities.

No Smoking or Tobacco products of any kind allowed in or near any field, spectator area, concession stand or bathrooms. This includes vaping. Smoking/tobacco products/vaping will be allowed in designated areas.

No playing in or around lawn/maintenance equipment.

No throwing rocks and no climbing on fences.

No profanity allowed in any field, dugout, or common area of ABSA property.

No open or unconcealed carry of weapons are permitted on ABSA property at any time.

No animals on ABSA property unless the animal is a legal, documented service animal. (Credentials must be shown if asked.) ***Comfort, assistance, therapy, companion, or emotional support animals are not allowed. (This is for the safety of all guests.)

Obey all rules and policies of Azle Baseball and Softball Association.



As a Coach, I:

Will be a positive role model on and off the field. I will do my best to provide a positive experience for players and parents.

Will display and teach good sportsmanship and play as a team.

Will not ridicule, demean, or use abusive, vulgar, or obscene language to any players, spectators, umpires, or league officials or while in the dugout, on the field, or common areas.

Will treat everyone with respect.

Will understand, uphold, and enforce the code of conduct.

Will be responsible for the conduct of myself, the players and the parents/spectators during games.

Will NOT tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.

Will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy, and procedure established or endorsed by ABSA.

Will be responsible for caring for equipment, keys/gate codes given for my use, care of fields before, during and after activities, and for cleaning up fields/dugouts after games.

Will be drug and alcohol free while at any ABSA event.

Will ensure that all players are registered players in ABSA prior to participating in any games.

Will NOT engage in physical altercations of any kind, abuse/mistreat ABSA equipment, or throw any object in a display of anger.

Will attend all required coaches' meetings unless out of town or have a previously scheduled commitment at which point, I will ensure an assistant coach attend.

Will not fundraise or encourage my team to fundraise during the regular rec season.



As a Player, I:

Will display good sportsmanship at all times.

Will follow the direction of the coaching staff.

Will respect all coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators.

Will give 100% of your effort in practice.

Will NOT use foul or obscene language/gestures.

Will NOT taunt or embarrass any other player. (Be a good teammate.)

Will NOT engage in physical altercations of any kind.

Will NOT argue with umpires.

Will NOT abuse or mistreat any equipment.

Will NOT throw any object in a display of anger.



As a Parent/Guardian/Spectator, I:

Agree that the role as a parent/guardian is critical to the success of ABSA, the team and the child.

Will NOT force the child to participate in sports.

Will remember that baseball and softball with ABSA is for the youth, not adults.

Will learn, agree to, and abide by the rules and policies of ABSA.

Will have the child arrive on time to games and practices

Will NOT “coach” any player from the sidelines during practices or games. (Leave the coaching to the coaches.

(and my guests) will agree to be a positive role model for my child and encourage positive sportsmanship and support by showing respect and courtesy for all players, coaches, umpires and spectators at each game, practice or event.

Will teach the child to treat other participants and coaches with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.

Will NOT heckle, jeer, or distract players and will avoid the use of profane or obnoxious language or behavior.

Will provide an environment that is free from alcohol, tobacco, vaping, and drugs and will refrain from their use at all ABSA events. (Smoking/vaping/tobacco allowed in designated areas.)

Will NOT approach players or coaches before, during or immediately after the games with anything other than support. I will wait to approach any questions or concerns with players, coaches or umpires until the day after the game. (Cool-off period.)

Will NOT argue with or disrespect the umpires in any way.

Will NOT show discourtesy to opposing players, coaches, spectators, umpires or league officials.

Will file any complaint regarding a violation of rules, irreconcilable conflicts, or abuse by any player, coach, umpire, fan, or league official to the ABSA Board of Directors at AZLEBSA@gmail.com.



Signature: _____

Date: _____