

Wichita Falcons Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Code of Conduct, applicable to every participant (player, volunteer, spectator, etc.) is to bring about and motivate good sportsmanship, proper conduct on and off the field, and to fully comply with the rules and policies of the National Beep Baseball Association.

Effective immediately, the Code of Conduct, as defined below, will be enforced. All participants will be expected to carefully review the rules and requirements set forth and are solely responsible for their actions both on and off the playing field. Improper behavior can and will directly affect the future participation of the participant.

Required Code of Conduct:

- Show respect towards the umpires and their decisions. All decisions made by the umpires are to be accepted as final. No individual will argue a call or judgment. Only the Coach will question calls and judgments.
- Not use personal or verbal abuse towards or endanger the safety of any player, volunteer, official, or spectator.
- Not throw his/her bat, helmet, glove or any object in disgust on or off the playing field at any time.
- Not appear at practice, game, team event, or team meeting in an intoxicated condition, and not consume alcohol during transportation to and from events if transportation is provided by the team/sponsor.
- If providing own transportation and lodging, the participant is responsible for making his/her own traveling and lodging arrangements. Participants who provide own traveling and lodging arrangements are still expected to be at all team meetings, practices, and tournaments on time.
- Get to practices and games on time and avoid unexcused absences. For more information regarding attendance, see the Wichita Falcons Attendance Policy.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteers.
- Demonstrate respect toward teammates, coaches, volunteers, and sponsors
- Show respect for all facilities, transportation vehicles and hotels during travel
- Show respect for their own and others athletic equipment. If equipment is lost or damage, player could be responsible for replacement cost. This includes the cost for lost shades.
- Accept the coaches' decision regarding playing positions and the amount of playing time. It is understood that there are no guarantees for equal playing time or position.
- Understand that Wichita Falcons reserves the right to release any player from the team for poor sportsmanship by the player during games or for other reasons to include but are not limited to lack of cooperation, poor attitude, and lack of commitment or effort.
- Understand that if there is a problem/conflict with the coach, volunteer, or another player, players will not approach them during or after a game, practice, or a team meeting. Instead they will call the coach to discuss the matter or set a meeting to discuss the matter. If the problem cannot be resolved, a meeting with the Director can be requested.
- Follow the guidelines set forth for the team and the program.
- Understand that the coach may impose additional rules, guidelines and/or policies that they are required to follow and failure to comply with the rules, guidelines and/or policies is a violation of commitment.
- Obey all rules and regulations of Wichita Falcons and the various organizations of which the Wichita Falcons participates. This includes honoring the financial commitment required by Wichita Falcons and volunteering for Wichita Falcons fundraising efforts.
- Abide by the NBBA Code of Ethics (attached)

I understand and will abide by the above standards:

Participant

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian (if participant is younger than 18)

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____