

Coach's Code of Conduct and Commitment

- Be prepared and on time for practices and games
- Treat each player fairly
- Communicate expectations to the players and parents
- Always be willing to communicate honestly with parents and players
- Treat the players like young men/women
- Limit the yelling and intentional profanity
- Make sure the players are prepared physically and mentally for each game
- Never let the players give up

Player's Code of Conduct and Commitment

- Be on time to practices (15 minutes early) and games (at least 1 hour early)
- Be willing to work hard during practices without complaining or being disruptive
- Understand that playing time is earned through hard work in practice and executing on the field
- Be respectful of the coaches and teammates
- Follow the coach's instruction on the field
- Outbursts of poor sportsmanship; yelling, arguing, throwing and/or kicking equipment, will not be tolerated.
- Be a positive influence to your teammates by providing encouragement and leadership
- Play hard and have fun

Parents' Code of Conduct and Parent/Guardian Commitment

- Accept the coaches' decision regarding playing positions and the amount of playing time. I understand that this is a Travel Team and there are no guarantees for equal playing time or position
- Make sure the player is willing to make the commitment necessary before accepting the invitation to join the team
- Understand that the coach may impose additional rules, guidelines and/or policies that I am required to follow and failure to comply with the rules, guidelines and/or policies is a violation of your commitment.
- Get your player to practice (15 min early) and games (at least 1 hours) on time.
- Recognize the value and importance of the coaches. Give them their due respect. Without them, there would be no baseball program. The benefit of non-dad coaches is that they do not have a conflict of interest and tend to be more objective.
- Refrain from giving your player/s instructions during the game – allow the coaches to manage the team and game.
- Refrain from dugout visits. Parents are not allowed in, around for behind the dugout during a game (unless invited)
- Set a good example. Do not ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or for losing a game.
- Do not publicly question an umpire AND/OR coaches judgment
- If you have a problem/conflict with the Manager or Coaches, Approach the coach when you are not upset or emotional. Face to face after practice or on an off day is ideal. If you have a personal relationship with a coach please refrain from "playing time" conversations via text, please have or schedule a face-to-face discussion.
- Understand that the Bullard Hardball Academy reserves the right to release any player from the team for poor sportsmanship by the player and/or the players family during games or for other reasons to include but are not limited to lack of cooperation, poor attitude, lack of commitment, effort or attendance (unannounced) and delinquent dues.
- Understand that negative comments or ridicule of another player, family and/or manager or coach in general and/or using any social media outlet is grounds for immediate removal from the program.

The Academy leadership team and coaches will address any and all violations and/or infraction according to the code of conduct. The academy will not tolerate inappropriate conduct any infraction/s could result in removal of the player from the Academy.

As the representative of the _____ Family, I _____, on the behalf of said family hereby agree to adhere to and follow the Bullard Hardball Academy's code of conduct, and therefore fully understand the ramification of any misconduct and furthermore will review and discuss this document with my player.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Player _____ Date _____