



HIGH DESERT BASEBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct applies to all players, parents or guardians, coaches, volunteers, and spectators participating in or attending High Desert Baseball activities. Participation in the league is a privilege and requires adherence to the standards outlined below.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Players are expected to demonstrate respect, effort, and accountability at all times.

Players will:

- Show respect to teammates, opponents, coaches, umpires, and spectators
 - Hustle, listen, and give their best effort at practices and games
 - Maintain emotional control and avoid throwing equipment, taunting, or using inappropriate language
 - Accept coaching and umpire decisions without argument
 - Arrive on time and be prepared for all team activities
 - Communicate absences in advance when possible
 - Treat fields, facilities, and equipment with care
 - Keep hands and words to themselves at all times
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PARENT, GUARDIAN, AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents, guardians, and spectators play a critical role in creating a positive environment for all players.

Parents and spectators will:

- Remember that youth baseball is about development, enjoyment, and growth
- Encourage all players in a positive and respectful manner
- Refrain from coaching players from the stands
- Respect umpires and their authority at all times
- Avoid arguing calls or engaging in negative commentary
- Never confront coaches during games or practices
- Follow the league communication process for concerns or questions
- Use appropriate language and behavior at all times
- Comply immediately with any request from an umpire, coach, or league representative regarding conduct or safety

COACH AND VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches and volunteers are held to the highest standard of behavior and leadership.

Coaches and volunteers will:

- Place player safety, development, and well being above winning
 - Model sportsmanship, integrity, and emotional control
 - Communicate expectations clearly and respectfully with players and families
 - Teach the game in a positive and age appropriate manner
 - Never use humiliating, demeaning, or abusive language or behavior
 - Avoid inappropriate discipline or retaliation
 - Maintain appropriate boundaries with players at all times
 - Follow all league safety policies and athlete protection requirements
 - Address umpires respectfully and professionally
 - Take responsibility for the behavior of their team and staff
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ZERO TOLERANCE CONDUCT

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited and may result in immediate disciplinary action, including removal from the facility or league:

- Physical aggression or threats of violence
 - Harassment, bullying, or intimidation of any kind
 - Discrimination based on race, gender, religion, or any protected characteristic
 - Profanity or abusive language directed at players, officials, or volunteers
 - Any form of abuse or sexual misconduct involving a minor
 - Retaliation against any individual who reports a concern or safety issue
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DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action at the discretion of High Desert Baseball.

Possible disciplinary actions include:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Removal from a game or practice



- Suspension from league activities
- Removal from the league for the remainder of the season
- Permanent ban from league activities or facilities

The severity of the response will depend on the nature and frequency of the violation.

AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the High Desert Baseball Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to comply may result in disciplinary action as outlined above.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach or Volunteer Name (if applicable): _____

Coach or Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____