

Code of Conduct

The mission of Oxford Recreational Baseball Association is to develop confidence, self esteem, and sportsmanship through the performance of recreational team sports, while promoting physical and moral character development to all participants. To ensure the appropriate atmosphere for these activities, the organization has adopted a zero tolerance policy in the enforcement of the Oxford Recreational Baseball Association Parent's Code of Conduct.

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in Oxford Recreational Baseball Association by following this Parents' Code of Ethics.
- I (and my guests) will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other ORBA event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake of losing a competition.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being an ORBA coach and that the coach upholds the Coach's Code of Conduct.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, alcohol and any kind of weapon and will refrain from their use at all ORBA events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth - not adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will help my child enjoy the ORBA experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I do understand that I will abide by the above Code of Conduct. If I do not live up to the Parents' Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following: verbal warning by official, coach, or ORBA director; ejection from the field; parental game suspension, game forfeit; or season suspension with no refund of fees.