



Santa Fe Babe Ruth Baseball

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## Parent Code of Conduct

1. I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this code of ethics.
2. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports events.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
4. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
5. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
7. I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
8. I will do my absolute best to make youth sports fun for my child.
9. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
10. I will always address any issues with my child's coach in private and will refrain from any negative comments towards coaches, players, and parents on any social media platform and team app and communications.

## Violations

### Parent Misconduct – First Offense

If a parent is ejected from a game by an official, they must leave the field and are not allowed to return for the duration of or following the game. If a parent is acting inappropriately towards the players, coaches, umpires, opponents, or opponent fan base, the SFBR coaching staff or board member reserves the right to provide a verbal warning to the parent to stop their behavior. If the behavior continues, the SFBR coaching staff or board member has the authority to eject the parent from the game and the parent is required to leave the field for the duration of and following the game.

### Parent Misconduct – Second Offense (same as outlined above)

This will result in a mandatory meeting between the head coach of the team, the parent, and the SFBR Board of Directors to determine the consequences for the parent and or player of the team. Failure to comply may result in an immediate removal of the player from the team because of the parent's conduct. In other words, this is a youth sport - don't ruin it for your child!

NOTE: All misconduct warnings and ejections are required to be reported to the SFBR President immediately following the game or occurrence. If a player, coach, or parent is ejected as outlined above that person is entitled to an appeal to SFBR Executive Board members to be reviewed.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the expectations set by SFBR, as listed above. I also acknowledge that I can access a copy of the Parent Code of Conduct on the SFBR website: [www.sfbrbaseball.org](http://www.sfbrbaseball.org)

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_