

# Camden Red Sox Baseball Club

## Parents Code of Conduct



Camden Red Sox Baseball Club have implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds regarding the proper role of parents, guardians, relatives and care givers in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this document prior to their children participating in any Camden Red Sox Baseball Club teams, clinics or events.

***Please read it carefully before you sign!***

### **As a parent I will:**

- Will not force a child to participate in sports.
- Remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youth, not adults.
- Inform the team coach, assistant coach, team manager or nominated CRSBC official of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the club.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every, game, practice or other club event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as but not limited to booing, taunting, and refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage any behaviours or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, colour, sex or ability and ensure they meet the Player Code of Conduct requirements.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my own child to win.

- I will respect the officials and their authority before/during/after games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- No obscene or indecent messages on signs or clothing.
- Not to be intoxicated or unruly during pre-game and game activities.
- Not interfere with the play of the game in any manner. This includes running onto the field or throwing objects onto the field of play.
- Respect the rights and decisions of the CRSBC, Macarthur Baseball League, Baseball NSW and Baseball Australia appointed staff of Teams, charged with the supervision and wellbeing of players and the game.

I understand the requirements of the CRSBC and the conduct expected of me as outlined in the commitments expressed above. I understand that I will be subject to disciplinary action should I breach this agreement.

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Signature of Parent

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Date

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Parents Name

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Childs Name