

West Cobb Baseball Association
Kennesaw Due West Road, West Cobb County
Kennesaw, Georgia
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BY-LAWS ADDENDUM

ARTICLE X – CODE OF CONDUCT

Managers/Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of themselves, their coaches, players, parents, and fans. If in the opinion of the coach or manager, a player displays unsportsmanlike conduct, that player can be removed from the game by the manager/coach. Each manager/coach will emphasize to each player the care of equipment and safety measure and will practice good sportsmanship at all times. Players initiating and participating in any fights at practice, or in games, will receive mandatory suspensions. Depending upon the severity of the incident, a player will receive a minimum one-week suspension, and a maximum of one full season suspension from all Interleague Park Baseball activities. A second incident may result in permanent suspension from the WCBA. The league coordinator of the age group involved, Athletic Director, and the League President will decide on the length of each suspension. Written records of suspensions will be maintained and held by the League President. Cobb County and Interleague Baseball Commissioner will be advised of any actions taken by the WCBA.

1. PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

a) All players Will ...

- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.
- Show respect for all opponents, coaches, players, umpires, league officials and spectators.
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.
- Inform coaching staff in a timely manner when unable to attend practice or games.

b) All Players Will Not ...

- Use abusive or profane language
- Taunt or humiliate any other player
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any equipment or property (eg. throwing batting helmets)
- Threaten or fight any person while at any game or practice
- Ridicule, demean, threaten, verbally abuse, or engage in a confrontation with players, coaches, other spectators, or umpires.

2. PARENTS & SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents and Spectators will support the players, coaches, umpires, opponents, and league or tournament officials. Parents and Spectators won't "coach" or "officiate".

a) All Parents and Spectators Will ...

- Conduct themselves in a manner that displays the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Show respect for all opponents, coaches, players, umpires, league officials and spectators.
- Inform the Coaching Staff of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
- Comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established or endorsed by West Cobb Baseball Association and/or Cobb County Interleague Park Rules.
- Make arrangements to ensure that the players are punctual in arrival at and departure from all West Cobb Baseball Association and/or Cobb County Interleague Park events.
- Be drug and alcohol free while at any West Cobb Baseball Association and/or Cobb County Interleague Park athletic event.

b) All Parents and Spectators Will Not ...

- Ridicule, demean, threaten, verbally abuse, or engage in a confrontation with players, coaches, other spectators, or umpires.

3. COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches will remain unconditionally supportive of the West Cobb Baseball Association and Cobb County Interleague Parks commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches will remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well- being of the players.

a) All Coaches Will ...

- Be positive role models.
- Display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players, parents, and West Cobb Baseball.
- Do their best to provide their players a positive experience.
- Ensure that their teams exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, win or lose. "Humble in Victory and Gracious in Defeat."
- Treat all players, coaches, opponents, umpires, league officials and spectators with respect.
- Provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Teach the game of baseball to the best of their ability.
- Comply with the decisions of league and tournament officials and observe all rules,

policies, and procedures as established or endorsed by West Cobb Baseball Association and Cobb County Interleague Parks

- Be drug and alcohol free while at any West Cobb Baseball Association and Cobb County Interleague Parks athletic event.

a) All Coaches Will Not ...

- Ridicule, demean, threaten, verbally abuse, or engage in a confrontation with players, coaches, other spectators, or umpires.
- Argue with opponents, players, or spectators on any playing field or during any team function.
- Tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- Use any tobacco products in the dugout or on any playing field or during any team function (practice, game etc.)

4. CONCLUSION

The WCBA Board of Directors reserves the right to impose penalties to players, parents, spectators, and coaches, including, without limitation, game suspensions, dismissal from the team, suspension or revocation of West Cobb Baseball and Cobb County Interleague Park events for serious or repeated violation of this Code of Conduct or other conduct deemed to be harmful to the West Cobb Baseball and/or Cobb County Interleague Parks. Written records of suspensions will be maintained and held by the League President. Cobb County and Interleague Baseball Commissioner will be advised of any actions taken by the WCBA.