

## Kewanee A's Baseball - Code of Conduct

We welcome you to Kewanee A's Baseball Organization. All of our coaches and volunteers share the dedication and desire to provide you and your children with a positive and memorable experience.

We require you and your child to review our code of conduct.

Please remember, this is YOUTH baseball. Parents, guests, and coaches are expected to abide by a code of conduct at all Kewanee A's events.

All players, coaches, parents and guests shall:

- Respect the rules of the game and the policies of the Kewanee A's program.
- Be a positive role model to teammates 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 event.
- Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with ANY official, coach, player, or parent such as, but not limited to: taunting, booing, fighting, refusing to shake hands, or use any profane language or gestures.
- Not use profanity or trash talk before, during or after any event.
- Self-indulgence by players, such as hanging one's head after an error or mental mistake, pouting over personal failure or throwing a fit in the dugout will not be tolerated and will have no place on the team.
- Accept decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
- Not criticize the players, umpires, or coaches in front of the spectators in the stands, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private.
- Not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches or fans by words or gestures.
- Refrain from using physical or verbal abuse at any time at the game, practices, or any other Kewanee A's function.

-During games, parents are respectfully asked to remain a good distance away from the dugouts unless asked by the coaches. Players are instructed not to talk to their parents and friends while a game is in progress. Please allow the only adult contact with your child during a game to be with the coaching staff.

-Not express complaints about any coach or player while in the stands or directly in front of or around our children.

-Each parent/child is responsible for a \$700 contribution to their respected Kewanee A's team for age groups of 9u, 10u, 11u, 12u, and 13u. 8u contribution is \$450 per family.

-This is a competitive travel baseball organization and no child is guaranteed playing time in any game. The coaching staff determines playing time, positions, and batting order for the team.

-These rules also apply to the use of social media such as but not limited to twitter, Facebook, you tube, my space. Violations of social media include the following. The use of the Kewanee A's logo, Any negative postings related to the organization, teams, coaches, players or umpires, and/or Posting of any confidential or internal organization documents.

-Any parent, fan, player or coach who violates the code of conduct also risks the further participation in the program. If the severity of the incident warrants such action they go as follows: 1. A formal warning may be issued and documented. 2. A suspension from participation in at least one game (1) but no more than two (2) weeks may be issued and documented. 3. Parent will be expelled from the Kewanee A's Organization. 4. If there is any further misconduct from either the player or any family member, the player will be expelled from the Kewanee A's Organization.

-WE WANT THE KEWANEE A'S TO BE KNOWN AS A "CLASS ORGANIZATION".

I have discussed the Code of Conduct with my child \_\_\_\_\_ and WE agree to adhere to this Code. WE also understand that if WE fail to abide by the Code of Conduct WE may be subject to disciplinary action that could include a warning, game ejection, suspension, or removal from the team.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_