



## Code of Conduct

The Pro Elite Baseball Club mission is to provide a quality program where knowledge, skill, integrity, ethics and respect for the game of baseball are handed down to players from all members of the club including the board of directors, coaching staff, parents and even from player to player. It is all of our responsibility and goal to shape the players of our organization in to young men or women who understand the importance of integrity and respect and the way our conduct portrays both. All of our behavior and conduct is reflective of our club, our teammates and our community and all is influential on the players of this game. As such, all members of the Pro Elite Baseball Club are expected to adhere to this Code of Conduct.

### Players

1. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
2. I will attend and participate in all games and practices when reasonably possible.
3. I will work hard in practice and games at all times.
4. I will never discourage, pick on or bully a teammate or opponent.
5. I will be a good teammate and always pick up or encourage my fellow teammates.
6. I will respect the authority of my coaches and will communicate positively with them.
7. I will treat fellow players, fans, opposing coaches and umpires with respect.
8. I will conduct myself as a gentleman on the field and when representing our club.
9. I will NEVER throw a piece of equipment out of anger or frustration
10. I understand that my body language is visible by my teammates, coaches, fans and opponents and will maintain positive body language as well as a positive attitude.
11. I understand that my work ethic, attitude, and attendance to practices and games have as much influence on my playtime as my skill level does.
12. I will mentor and partner with my teammates and other players in our club.
13. I will win without boasting and lose without excuse, both of which I will do with integrity.
14. I will respect the game of baseball in the way that I work, behave and play.
15. I will not use foul language or language that is derogatory to my teammates, coaches, opponents or umpires.
16. I will accept decisions of officials with grace.
17. I will hustle.



## **Parents/Fans**

1. I will partner with coaches and administrators of the club to provide a positive environment, to build character and integrity in the players of this club.
2. I will cheer for our team, not against our opponent.
3. I will conduct myself in a manner that is respectful to our team, our opponents, their fans, and umpires.
4. I will not use foul or obscene language of any kind.
5. I will not behave in an obnoxious or foul manner and will remember that my conduct has a direct reflection of our players, our club, our community and myself.
6. I will let the coaches coach, the umpires umpire and the players play.
7. I will be a positive role model for our players and their siblings.
8. I will not engage in public displays of anger.
9. I will promote good sportsmanship.
10. I will not enter the dugout or field of play unless invited by a coach.
11. I will report questionable conduct by a player, coach or fan such as violations of our code of conduct, abusive behavior or irreconcilable personality conflicts to a coach or club board member.
12. Although I may not always agree, I will respect coaching decisions with regard to playtime, positions and strategy.
13. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
14. I will respect the authority of coaches and will communicate positively with them.
15. I will treat fellow players, fans, opposing coaches and umpires with respect.
16. I will accept decisions of officials with grace.

## **Coaches**

1. I will put the safety and well being of players above all other motivations.
2. I will with all effort, teach integrity, respect and responsibility, on and off the field to my players.
3. I will respect the game of baseball with my conduct and enforce the players code of ethics with my players.
4. I will teach “the correct way to play the game” in my instruction, conduct and coaching.
5. I will attempt to build character, respect, integrity and help shape the character of these young men.
6. I will respect the professional relationships between opposing coaches, umpires and officials.
7. I will not fraternize with players and will keep the relationships professional and in a mentoring nature.
8. I will push my players to work hard and to leave their best on the field.
9. I will conduct myself in a manner that is respectful to our team, our opponents, their fans, and umpires.
10. I will not use foul or obscene language of any kind.
11. I will not behave in an obnoxious or foul manner and will remember that my conduct has a direct reflection on our players, our club, our community and myself.
12. I realize that I will disagree with and umpire from time to time, however I will approach all umpires and officials with respect and will maintain a professional relationship with them.



13. I will be a positive role model for our players and their siblings.
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15. I will promote good sportsmanship.
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17. I will instill and enforce this code of ethics in players, coaches and parents/fans of this club.
18. I will make all decisions in the best interest of our players and club at all times.
19. I will ensure that my players are ready and equipped prior to play or practice.
20. I will not use or possess tobacco products in the presence of players.
21. I will not use or possess alcoholic beverages at games or practices.
22. I will treat players parents/fans with respect and address their concerns as they arise in a respectful manner.
23. I will report questionable conduct by a player, coach or fan such as violations of our code of conduct, abusive behavior or irreconcilable personality conflicts to a club board member.
24. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
25. I will treat players, fans, opposing coaches and umpires with respect.
26. I will accept decisions of officials with grace.
27. I will take care of and protect my players as if they were my own children.

### **Acknowledgement**

I/We have read, understand and hereby agree to abide by and support this code of conduct. I/We understand that failure to abide by this code of conduct can be cause for referral to the Board of Directors for possible disciplinary action which could include dismissal from the club.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_