

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Parents and/or Guardians of BoniVital Baseball players will govern themselves according to the following Code of Conduct:

- Parents will ensure their player has proper equipment and is prepared for practices and games.
- Parents will ensure coaches are notified about player absences in a timely manner.
- Parents will ensure their player arrives at practices and games on time.
- Parents will not approach the coach, players and dugout at any time and will respect it as a place for the players and coaches only.
- Parents will not argue balls, strikes, or any other judgment calls.
 - They acknowledge that the Coaches are the designated team representatives and that Coaches will be the only ones to address any issues with the umpire(s)
- Parents will respect the coaches, players, opponents, officials, and program administrators.
- Parents must respect the player/team selection, team rules as laid out by the coaches and decisions and discipline standards laid out in the BoniVital Minor Baseball Association (BV MBA) policies and by-laws.
- Parents will address the coach or parent representative in private, and in a calm and respectful manner
- Parents will not ridicule, embarrass, demean, or abuse any player, spectator, official, or Opponent.
- Parents will be responsible for their guests at their child's baseball games, encouraging them to respect and abide by the Parents' Code of Conduct.
- Parents are reminded it is illegal in Manitoba to consume alcohol or smoke on or nearby the playing field. This includes any area designated for use by the fans.
- Parents with a concern that needs to be addressed with a coaching staff member will wait at least 24 hours after the concern arises.
 - Parents with a concern that needs to be addressed with a coaching staff member will abide by the "24 hour rule". The 24 hour rule states any person(s) who has a concern about events, methodologies, or conduct to bring forward for attention must wait 24 hours after the event prior to initiating the contact.
 - This "24-Hour Rule" allows for emotions to be set aside, to place the event in perspective, and to enable an objective evaluation and approach. The recipient of the information is then allowed 24 hours to respond, for the same purposes.
- Parents will not approach a coach with a suggestion or concern less than two hours before or after a game or practice.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct

Name of Parent(s)

Signature of Parent(s)

Date