



## **Code of Conduct – Parents/Legal Guardians**

### **Statement**

It is the intention of this Code of Conduct to promote respect and fairness in all Aurora King Baseball Association (AKBA) team activities. It is the expectation of the AKBA's Board of Directors and membership (athletes and fellow parents/guardians) that all parents/guardians will adhere to the Code of Conduct set out below at all times while engaged in any AKBA activity to respect and promote the sport in a fair and positive context.

### **Standards to which each parent will adhere:**

I will remember that participants are involved in sport for their own enjoyment, not mine. Winning is not the only goal; the athletes are looking to have fun, improve skills and develop life skills that will benefit them in all their future endeavors both on and off the diamond.

I will not use bad language, nor will I harass athletes, coaches, umpires, tournament officials or other spectators. I shall refrain from comments or behaviours which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist, homophobic, or transphobic. I commit to adhering to all AKBA's Codes of Conducts, Policies and Procedures as well as adhering to any policies of any host facilities.

I will insist that the athletes participate in a safe and healthy environment. I will encourage, support and adhere to a sport environment that is free of alcohol and/or drugs and I will refrain from their use at all AKBA events. All improper use of alcohol and /or drugs should be reported to the appropriate authorities.

I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches, umpires, tournament officials and administrators, both volunteer and paid, who give their time to support the sport of baseball and I will encourage open communication with them at all times. I will support my athlete in respecting reasonable requests from coaches including meeting their responsibilities and punctuality.

I will support all efforts to remove any form of abuse, both verbal and physical, along with bullying and harassment from sport. I commit to reporting any form of abuse, bullying or harassment immediately to Coaches, the AKBA Board and when applicable to the Police. In turn I will, at no time, verbally or physically threaten,

intimidate or be abusive in any manner to any athlete, coach, umpire, tournament official or administrator.

I will respect the umpires' and /or tournament officials' decisions and I will encourage participants to do the same.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, the loss, or suspension of, certain or all privileges connected with AKBA. Such discipline may include the removal or ban from a team, practices and other related team activities for parent/guardian and/or participant.