



## **WKMBA Player/Parent Code of Conduct**

The umpires and/or association members can ask anyone showing disrespectful conduct towards umpires, coaches, players, parents, or spectators to leave the ballpark. If the individual refuses to leave the park in a timely manner, the game will be forfeited.

Noisemakers such as cowbells, air horns, shakers, bullhorns, megaphones etc. are not welcome at our ballparks. They will be confiscated for the duration of the game.

Absolutely no alcohol will be allowed within the parks.

### **PLAYER BILL OF RIGHTS**

1. Right to the opportunity to participate in sports regardless of ability or income level.
2. Right to have qualified, sensitive leadership.
3. Right to participate in a safe and healthy environment.
4. Right to play at the appropriate competition level that is consistent with the developmental level of the player.
5. Right to proper preparation for participation.
6. Right to an equal opportunity to strive for success.
7. Right to be treated with dignity by all involved.
8. Right to have fun.

### **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Play for the fun of it, not just to please my parents or coaches.
2. Play by the rules.
3. Never argue with the officials' decisions. Let my coach ask any necessary questions.
4. Control my temper - no mouthing off, or throwing equipment.
5. Work equally hard for my team and myself. My team's performance will benefit and so will my own.
6. Be a good sport. Cheer all good plays, whether my team's or my opponents'.
7. Treat all players, as I myself would like to be treated. Do not interfere, bully, or take unfair advantage of any player.
8. The goals of the game are to have fun, improve skills, and feel good. I won't be a show off or try to get the most plays.
9. Cooperate with my coach, teammates, and opponents, for without them there is no game.

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN/FAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sports.
2. Remember children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
3. Encourage your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the results of each game are accepted without undo disappointment.
4. Turn defeat to victory by helping your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
5. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by your team and by members of the opposing team.
6. Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and their honesty.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
8. Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.

**By completing the WKMBA Player Registration Form you are acknowledging and agreeing to uphold the Vision, Mission, Philosophies, Core Values, and League Principles contained in this Code of Conduct.**