

MTBSA Code of Conduct

In playing for and representing the MT travel baseball program, you agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

Player

1. Hustle at all times.
2. Always be coachable and open to new ideas. Never show an improper attitude towards teammates and coaching staff.
3. Maintain a team-first attitude and play whatever position(s) that is best for the team. Never request to play specific positions during games or practices. Communication to the coaching staff of interest in playing a position must occur after practice has ended. Key positions are earned by working hard and demonstrating skill during practices. When not actively playing on the field player must remain on bench or in bench area watching the game and encourage teammates.
4. Never use profanity on or off the field.
5. Always be respectful of coaches, players, umpires and parents.
6. Never argue with an umpire or throw equipment.
7. Win with class and lose with dignity.
8. Looks for ways to show good sportsmanship every time you step on the field.
9. Never fight or argue with a teammate or opposing player.
10. Get your schoolwork done, keep your grades up, and always obey the rules on and off the field.

Parent

1. Conduct myself in a way that would never bring embarrassment to the MT program.
2. Never verbally root against the other teams, argue with umpires or question umpire calls where other people (and umpires) can hear you.
3. Never use any profanity.
4. Only talk to coaching staff about *your* player, only in privacy and never immediately after a game.
5. Never talk to coaches about another player.
6. Do not publicly participate in conversations with other parents that are negative towards other players, other parents, the organization, and/or the coaching staff.
7. Do not publicly second guess and discuss coaching decisions with other parents or players.
8. Do not shout coaching tips to your son (or other players) during a game or practice.
9. Do not attempt to talk to coaches during the game (unless it is an emergency) or "hover" around the bench/dugout during practice or a game.
10. Do not "sit-in" on team talks before or after the game unless invited by the coaches.

Coach

1. Be a good role model and positive influence for the players.
2. Never publicly embarrass or demean a player.
3. Conduct yourself in a way that would never bring embarrassment to the MT program.
4. Refrain from inappropriate verbal exchanges with umpires and opposing coaches.
5. Always be mindful of safety and be sure to enforce all safety rules.
6. Report any injuries to MTBSA safety director.
7. Do not use profanity or other inappropriate language.
8. Do not permit heckling of opposing players, coaches, or umpires.
9. Keep parents informed by communicating openly and often.
10. Always be respectful of parents' concerns.

Player _____

Parent _____

Coach _____