

# InterCity Colt and Palomino CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

- PURPOSE:** The purpose of this code is to establish an agreement regarding expected behavior between coaches, players, parents and officials of InterCity Colt and Palomino Baseball.
- RANGE:** As in all school sports a player and his/her parents must sign a Code of Conduct Contract to participate. This code will be in effect for ALL events under the jurisdiction of the InterCity Colt and Palomino League, Inc.
- CODE:** Examples of inappropriate behavior include but not limited to:
- Verbal abuse —of any kind toward any umpire, coach or other spectators. Any incident of racial or ethnic intimidation must be immediately reported and it is expected that participating leagues take pro-active measures to immediately address should they occur.
  - Physical conduct or any threatening behavior of any type towards an umpire, coach, player or spectator.
  - “Carrying on” — i.e. continuing to argue a call after the issue has been closed.
  - Arguing of judgment calls.
  - Throwing/kicking or any other inappropriate use of equipment.
  - Provoking parents/fans to behave in an inappropriate manner.
  - Actions deemed by the umpire to be detrimental to the playing of the game.
  - Alcohol, tobacco, and drugs are prohibited on the playing field and or in and around the dugout area by players, coaches, and parents.
  - Only uniformed players, players on injury list, approved coaches, and score keeper (unless not approved by the umpire) are allowed in the dugout.
  - Reckless driving of player's, coaches, and parents in and around the field parking lot will not be tolerated.
- PENALTY:** The penalty for violating any of these offenses may be suspension from a game or games during the season, and or expulsion from InterCity Colt/Palomino Baseball League.
- POINTS:** Please take the following into consideration during the season:
- The minimum age for our umpires is 18 years of age for Colt and 21 for Palomino.
  - Umpires make 100% of the decisions each game.
  - All umpires will act in a professional manner.
  - Players, children, parents, casual observers may be watching your actions on or around the playing field.
  - Our teams travel to other cities and our actions can be interpreted as a reflection on our own city and its residents.

We hereby certify we have read the above contract and agree to all of its penalties hereby subscribed.

**Player Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Signature(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Manager Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_