



## Cole Harbour Minor Baseball Association **FAIR PLAY POLICY & CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS / PARENTS / COACHES**

### **CHMBA MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide each player with the opportunities to develop baseball skills, self esteem, trust, teamwork, and sportsmanship through fair play.

### **Participation Requirements**

During regular season games no player shall sit out from a defense position for more than two consecutive innings at a time (if unlimited substitution is permitted). The Midget level may deviate for pitching rotation purposes only. Batting for each player can be a rotation from game to game depending on the individual team but each coach is required to check every third game ensuring each player is receiving equal defensive time and at bats. If a player does not start defensively for one game, in which he plays; players must start for the next league game.

If a player leaves game due to injury, ejection, personal reasons or doesn't attend the previous game the coach will not be obligated to start that player in a defensive position during the next league game. The coach will however include the player into the batting order. Coaches may also deviate from these requirements for team disciplinary measures.

**Players Must Remain in the Dugout:** All players must remain in the dugout during the game. If it's necessary to leave the dugout, the player is required to check with the head coach or assistant coach before doing so.

### **Players Code of Conduct**

#### **Players will:**

- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.
- Respect all, coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators.
- Make every attempt to be on time as determined by coaches and ready to play for all games and practices

#### **Players will not:**

- Use abusive or profane language.
- Taunt or humiliate any other player.
- Question an umpire's call.
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any equipment or property (e.g: throwing batting helmets, bats, etc.)

### **Parents Code of Conduct**

#### **Parents Will:**

- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of each child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Remember that the game is for the children and not for the adults.
- Require my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
- Promise to help my child enjoy their baseball experience within my personal constraint by "leading by example" with respect to the game officials, players, coaches and other fans.

### **Coaches Code of Conduct**

#### **Coaches Will:**

- Agree to complete the criminal record check up before the start of each season.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- Treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of ability and development for the same age group.
- Do their best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship my players, coaches and game officials.
- Use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- Remember that I am a youth baseball coach, and that the game is for the children and not the adults.

**Failure to follow any of these requirements will result in disciplinary action determined by CHMBA Executive.  
CHMBA delegates authority at the coaches' level for certain aspects of this Code of Conduct**