



# PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

(FOR PLAYERS AGED 18 & OVER)

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Aldergrove Minor Baseball Association has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All players aged 18 and over will read this Code of Conduct and acknowledge that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Player Code of Conduct which is intended to establish a policy that will maintain a level of mutual respect to the game.

Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct will result in a warning, disciplinary action and/or suspension or expulsion from the Association.

## 24-HOUR RULE

**I agree that I will not discuss any concerns from a game, practice or team event with any member of the team staff for a period of 24 hours after the game, practice or team event unless required to by a team official.** If, after the 24-hour period, I feel that it needs to be addressed, I will approach the team staff and respect the process that is in place for the resolution of team issues.

## AS A PLAYER WITH ALDERGROVE MINOR BASEBALL, I UNDERSTAND & AGREE THAT:

1. I will be responsible for my behaviour at all times, on and off the diamond.
2. I will be responsible for my guest(s) behaviour at all times, on and off the diamond. Guest(s) refers to parents and/or friends attending a game or practice
3. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, Coach, player or spectator; on and off the diamond.
4. I will treat other players, Coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of gender, place of origin, race, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, economic status or ability.
5. I will not challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.
6. I will support Aldergrove Minor Baseball's zero tolerance policies by:
  - (a) **Not publicly criticizing other players, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators.**
  - (b) **Not being under the influence of alcohol or any illegal drug before, after or during a game or practice.**
  - (c) **Not using profane, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive/derogatory language.**
7. I will not use email, social media or the internet to disrespect or bully a team mate or any volunteer with Aldergrove Minor Baseball as it pertains to the Association's activities.
8. I will consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of the team, the Association and the sport.

I understand that the Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the Board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the Association.

I agree to all of the statements above.

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Player's Signature

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_