

Parents Code of Conduct

1. I will remember, children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours. I will recognize the positive things that my child accomplishes in each game. I will not be critical.
2. I know the rules of the game. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to be a team player.
3. I will maintain a positive sideline demeanor by not berating coaches, referees, players or other parents.
4. **I WILL CHEER POSITIVELY!** My child's teammates and opponents are young amateurs, not professionals. I will maintain a positive sideline demeanor by not berating coaches, umpires, players or other parents. I will cheer for good play on the part of all players.
5. **NO COACHING FROM THE SIDELINES!** Support the coach and allow the coach to coach no matter how much you disagree with him or her.
6. **I WILL RESPECT THE UMPIRE! THEIR DECISIONS ARE FINAL!** Improper behavior can result in forfeiture of the game.
7. No foul or abusive language will be tolerated.
8. No alcohol is allowed at any time. Showing up to a practice or game intoxicated could result in disciplinary action.
9. I the undersigned, desire for my child to play in baseball/softball in HAYAA. I understand that my child's participation in this sport is a privilege and not a right. I understand that participation is conditional and shall continue only upon proper conduct of my child and other family members at all practices and games. Improper conduct is that which the umpire and or the HAYAA Board for any reason deems unreasonable or not beneficial to the team or coaches. I understand that (upon review) the association can and will, if necessary, suspend our privilege to watch our child play should we behave in a manner that is rude or otherwise offensive.

Parent's Signature: _____

