



Carson Valley Baseball

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Player and Parent Code of Conduct

It is the purpose and intent of the Carson Valley Baseball to create and offer quality learning and baseball playing opportunities. The following player and parent/guardian CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT is constructed as an instrument to emphasize those values, principles, and beliefs which are central to the foundation, structure, and operation of the Carson Valley Baseball program.

At all times, we agree to and support:

- Positive and exemplary sportsmanship, and appropriate demeanor by everyone.
- Safety and well-being of players, coaches, umpires, and spectators.
- First-class representation of players, parents/families, coaches, umpires, and spectators.
- Respect of, and appreciation for, the equipment and supplies provided by Carson Valley Baseball as well as those of fellow players.
- Always playing within the established rules of the game (e.g., age limits, etc.).
- The understanding that participation with the Carson Valley Baseball program is a privilege and a player/family decision, completely voluntary, without any pressure or coercion...as such, dual/multiple participation questions or consequences (with other baseball teams, leagues, all-star post-season play, and/or organizations) are 100% family matters and family responsibilities.
- Team dress code, appearance, and player uniform standards...on and off the fields.
- Physical, mental, and spiritual preparation and fitness.
- NO REFUND OF PLAYER DONATIONS NOR FEES FOR ANY REASON
- Realization that all of our activities (instructional and competitive) are designed to enhance growth and development of all our players, families, and coaches.
- Equal respect and value of every teammate regardless of size, experience, talent, or performance...no criticism or "looking down on" anyone in any manner at any time for any reason whatsoever.
- Mutual respect, tolerance, understanding, and caring in all team matters.
- Coaches decisions (...whether we understand, like, or agree with them!)...and, no "coaching" from the stands. Parents/guardians agree to wait a minimum of 24 hours after the completion of a tournament before they approach the team's representative/manager regarding any opportunities, concerns or complaints.
- Emphasis on team spirit, team unity, team effort, and team success.
- Encouragement of everyone involved... players, coaches, parents, family members, et al.
- The reality that some players may have more plate appearances, playing time, positions/roles, and starting assignments, than other players.

- Tactful, quiet, one-on-one discussions of any concerns, questions, or ideas with coaches.
- Acknowledgement that each of us is responsible for our own thoughts, feelings, attitudes, decisions, and behaviors.
- Giving 100% of our attention, commitment, and effort to our team, and therefore; to our team goals.
- Importance of leaving each other, each dugout, each ball park, each tournament site, and each situation in better shape than we found them.
- Outstanding player talent, effective/experienced coaching, and top competition.
- The clear understanding that all medical, financial, and legal liability issues, activities, and consequences are the exclusive responsibility and domain of the player and/or his respective family, parent(s), and/or guardian(s)... at no time will the Carson Valley Baseball program, nor any of its associated personnel (founder, manager, coaches, board of directors, et al.) be sued legally (individually, collectively, or organizationally) in any manner, for any expenses, damages (perceived or real, intentional or unintentional), losses, injuries, complaints/problems, complications, and/or inconveniences which may result from participation with the team activities and/or team initiatives. We agree to release and forever hold harmless said team and related personnel in all matters, legal, medical, personal, financial, and/or otherwise.
- No claims shall be made for any reason.

Players may be released from the program based upon the action of their parents/guardians, extended family, and fans/spectators. Parents/guardians shall receive no more than one (1) verbal and two (2) written warnings for the adverse actions of anyone associated with their player before being released from the program. All program players, families, and fans/spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a civil manner and extend the upmost of respect to the players, team managers, coaches, umpires, opposing teams, team families and program board.

We have read, have discussed, and understand this CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT, and fully, unequivocally support it, its intent, and its essence.

Player Name (print): _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____