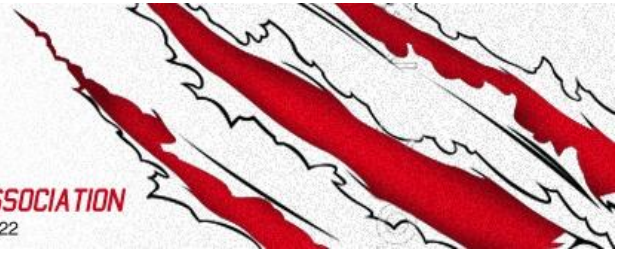




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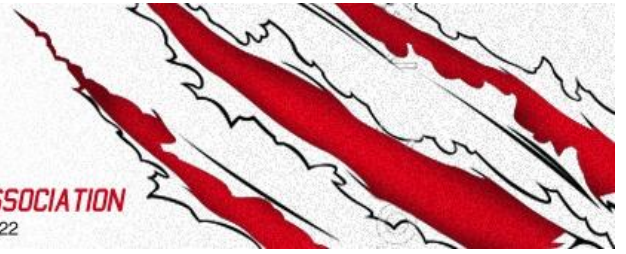
FABA PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT 2013

The goal of the FABA is to give area youth an opportunity to play the game of baseball. Our hope as an organization is to provide baseball to the youth, which is instructional, challenging, organized, and most importantly fun. It is with this in mind that the members of the FABA ask that parents remember who this game is for and adhere to the following guidelines in this document, being called the **Parents Code of Conduct**.

1. Umpire decisions are final; please respect the calls both good and bad because without the umpires there is no game.
2. Refrain from using profane or abusive language towards anyone connected to the game. This will not be tolerated on the grounds of play or towards anyone in attendance. Failure to comply may result in you being asked to leave the area of play. If you are asked to leave and do not comply the team that you are affiliated with will forfeit the game and the proper authorities will be notified.
3. Together with game officials, you are jointly responsible for the conduct and control of teams, fans, and spectators. Anyone in attendance who becomes a nuisance, out of control, or aggressive will be asked to leave the game and field area. Fan and player reaction usually mirrors your reaction.
4. Be an example, yelling at umpires shows poor sportsmanship and disrespect for the game of baseball.
5. Keep your comments positive and encourage **ALL** the kids. **This should be the time of their lives, not yours.**
6. **There shall be no use of illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, or any type of tobacco at any facility that FABA is using for practice or a game.**
7. **Bring all concerns and problems to the HEAD COACH IN PRIVATE. If your problem can not be resolved with the head coach please contact the head of the division.**
8. Pets (apart from service animals) are not permitted at Smith Field or any School District field.
9. PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT
 - a. I will not criticize the umpire.
 - b. I will not manage from the stands.
 - c. I will always remember that baseball allows only nine players on the field at one time.



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- d. I will remember that all managers, coaches, officers, and workers are volunteers.
- e. I will remember that volunteers (ex. Coaches) must earn a living and have a family also.
- f. I will represent myself, my child(ren) and my community with dignity, respect and sportsmanship at all organization events. I recognize that if this policy is not followed, disciplinary actions up to and including the suspension of a parent and/or child (at the discretion of the FABA board) may result.
- g. I will offer my services to FABA for 5-10 hours per season, or as needed, it may be less but I will contribute to this organization and help it work for the Fleetwood Area Youth.