

Fort Collins Baseball Club, Incorporated
Recreational Leagues: Parental Standards of Conduct

Player Name _____ League _____ Date _____
(Print Name)

The Mission of **Fort Collins Baseball Club's (FCBC) Recreational Programs** is to promote an educational and instructional program for individuals in the Fort Collins area. The FCBC recreational programs promote full player participation which includes the development of a healthy attitude toward sportsmanship and respect for authority together with instruction in baseball rules, skills, and the elements of healthy activity and play.

As a **Parent** of an official registered player in the FCBC Recreational or Intermediate Program, I understand that I have a responsibility as a role model and that my actions are visible to players, parents, umpires and league officials. Therefore, I and my family agree to uphold the following standards:

1. I will treat each individual (player, opposing coach, official, parent, or administrator) with respect and dignity, and exhibit exemplary conduct at games and practices.
2. I will not engage in any negative emotional, psychological, or physical contact toward anyone involved with FCBC.
3. I will respect the judgment, strategy and decision-making process of the coaches, and will not publicly criticize coaches or players for any reason.
4. I will not confront a coach regarding a disagreement before 24 hours following a game, nor will I confront the coach before or during the game.
5. I will **temper my reactions** and investigate situations before taking action.
6. I will attempt to understand the National Federation of State High School Association baseball rules, including the FCBC Recreational Rule Modifications established for my team's age group.
7. I will **show respect and support the authority** of officials who are assigned to the game and will not hold them or unforeseen weather accountable for game results.
8. I will show **compassion** for any injured player and will applaud good play by either team.
9. I will not heckle, jeer, nor distract players of any team and will avoid the use of profanity or other inappropriate language or behavior.
10. I will **not give false or misleading information** of any kind to FCBC.
11. Use of **tobacco or tobacco-like products** within 250 feet of the **dugout is prohibited** for all players, coaches, and team personnel (scorekeepers, attendants, **spectators**, etc.). Offenders shall be **ejected immediately or asked to leave** upon discovery, and the league may impose additional sanctions.

***FCBC Parent Conduct Form MUST accompany the Player Registration form
in order for FCBC to register a player.***

Failure to adhere to the Parental Standards of Conduct can result in disciplinary actions, including, but not limited to, suspension or removal from the program. Any disciplinary action may be **appealed in writing to the FCBC Recreational Committee within two weeks. A hearing will be convened within two weeks of a written appeal.**

Parent or Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____