

**VILLAGE OF MONEE - PARK & RECREATION DEPT**  
**2021 BASEBALL / SOFTBALL**  
**PARENT & COACH CODE OF CONDUCT**

- > I will remember that children participate to have fun and the game is for youth, not adults.
- > I will teach my child the rules of the game along with good sportsmanship.
- > I will put the well being of the participants above my own desire to win.
- > I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- > I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time no matter what the outcome of the game. Showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of it's participants will benefit your child.
- > I will recognize the importance of adult volunteers. They are important to the development of your child, the sport, and the community. Please communicate with them and support them.
- > I will not coach my child or other players during practice or games, unless I am one of the team coaches, Stay out of dugout, stay off of fields during games or practices unless directed by the coach.**
- > I will never engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any player, coach, or league official during games or practices and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field. I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place. I understand that any issues with a parent/coach/official will be brought to the attention of the Director of Parks & Recreation at the proper place and time.**
- > I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or event.
- > I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- > I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- > I understand it is my responsibility to have my child to practices and games on time and also to pick up on time.
- > I will make sure that my child acts appropriately at practice and games.
- > I will remind my child that it is his/her responsibility to respect our dugouts, fields and community and to keep them clean as well as our opposing teams property.**
- > I will honor the coaches wishes if he/she asks that a parent/guardian be present at all practices or games.
- > I will make sure that the coaches and the Village of Monee have my current phone number where I can be reached in case of an emergency or cancellation through out the entire season.
- > I understand my child is part of a team and out of respect for his/her teammates will attend all regular and playoff games. Failure to do so may result in forfeiting a game.

I understand and agree that failure to abide by the Code of Conduct Policy can result in the removal of myself and my child from the league for the rest of the season and/or future seasons. This includes any other family members or friends that join to watch your child participate. Signature acknowledges my receipt of the 2021 Baseball/Softball Parent & Coach Code of Conduct.

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Printed Name	Signature		Date

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Relationship to participant

