2025 ABA Code of Conduct

The Armada Baseball Association Board of Directors has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All coaches and managers will read this Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided below, acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct.

Armada Baseball Association Code of Conduct:

No board member, manager, coach, player or spectator shall, **at any time**:

Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.

Be guilty of personal, verbal, or physical abuse upon any official.

Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsmanlike action.

Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.

Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, official, manager, coach, player, or spectator.

Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner at any time.

Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on ABA related grounds while in an intoxicated state. Intoxication will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.

Smoke while in the stands or on the playing field or in any dugout. Smoking will only be permitted in designated areas which will be 20 feet from any spectator stands or dugouts.

Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.

Be guilty of publicly discussing with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision, or personal opinion on any players during the game.

As a manager or coach, be guilty of mingling with or fraternizing with spectators during the course of the game

Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official, or representative of the league.

Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records, or procedures.

Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction, up to and including expulsion, from the game

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.

I have read the Armada Baseball Association Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.

Print name of Volunteer_____

Signature of Volunteer_____**Date**_____