



I support my child's commitment to become a member of Regulators Baseball. My family is an extension of this baseball family, and as a result I understand I am expected to do my best to commit to and comply with team rules and regulations.

- 1. I commit to making sure my child arrives to games and practices on time.** This means often arriving 15 minutes early so that my child has enough time to get situated prior to joining our practice or pre-game preparations.
- 2. I will be sure that my child is properly equipped, sun-protected, hydrated and fueled for practices and games.** This includes proper uniforms, gloves, bags, fluids and meals.
- 3. I will show respect for the umpires.** They will often make the wrong call, but the job of the umpire is not an easy one. Voicing my displeasure will not improve the situation.
- 4. I will stay away from the dugout during games and refrain from sideline coaching which will allow coaches to coach.** While this is not easy, I know that providing potentially conflicting messages during a game can be confusing to my child and my presence at the dugout may contribute negatively to his ability to focus. I commit to not call in plays, instructions, reposition my player or otherwise coach from the sidelines. I know that all instructions during a game must come from the coach. If my player is looking at me for instructions or approval then they are not focused on the coach for direction.
- 5. I will be a role model for my child regarding good sportsmanship, teamwork and self worth.** These things start with the adults, and the players will behave accordingly. We will take pride in how we carry ourselves and treat others.
- 6. I am responsible for the behavior of all family members at games and practices.** Others may attend games to cheer on my child, and I need to be sure that they also handle themselves according to these rules.
- 7. I will provide encouragement and support for my child.** My child needs to hear my positive encouragement throughout the game. Nothing negative ever on or off the field!
- 8. I will provide encouragement and support for all players on the team.** As a team, it's important to provide the same support for my player's teammates. We're in this together!
- 9. I will respect the opposing team, coaches and fans.** They are the same as us in many ways, but they simply wear different uniforms. Appreciation for their performance and respect for their abilities will contribute to a positive game environment.
- 10. I understand that winning is important to the team, but the primary objective is promoting an environment of growth and learning.** They will win. They will lose. They will make mistakes. One of the

most important things will be what they learn from success and failure.

11. I will get to know the team values and reinforce them with my child. I will reinforce my player's commitments and expectations with my child and serve as a reminder when they aren't being met.

12. I will support the coach's message. While I will not agree with the coach at all times, I also understand that contradicting the coach's message is counterproductive.

13. I will help my child embrace their role, no matter what it is. I may not agree with where my player hits in the lineup or plays in the field, but it is important that I help my player embrace and master that role for the best possible experience. I understand that the coach decides where each player is assigned and this topic is not to be discussed during a game in anyway.

14. I will help nurture a positive environment on and off the field. I will do my best to keep a positive tone as I realize my reactions impact my player and the team.

15. I will refrain from public complaints about coaching and other players with parents. While I will not always agree with how the team is being coached, I know that these reactions do not help. I will not criticize the abilities or lack there of any player on our team or any team.

16. I will schedule a time with the coach to calmly and constructively discuss lineup and playing time concerns rather than during, immediately before or after a practice or game. Instead of complaining publicly, I will be part of the solution by scheduling a private time to discuss my concerns.

17. I will respect the challenges of the coach and value the time commitment they make. I know that coaching isn't easy. It's a significant contribution of time and energy, often with the side effect of stress.

18. I will make payments for team fees as scheduled. The team is not a bank, and the timely receipt of payments allow for tournaments, uniforms, practice facilities, coaches fees and more to be paid for on time.

19. I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my child, other players, families and coaches. I will do my part to contribute to this baseball family!

I will always do my best to follow these rules. While I am not expected to be perfect and we will all have our weak moments, the main thing is that I will make a consistent effort to help nurture a positive environment for all.

I will not consistently neglect or ignore these rules. If I do break these rules, depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact the standing of my child on this team. I understand these rules, and I will do my best to always represent this team and my child well.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE