

# Code of Conduct - OKC Broncos Youth Baseball

Spring 2020

Respect, Honor and Discipline are Biblical principles that reflect the core values of the OKC Broncos Youth Baseball association (the "Association"). Our behavior matters; it reflects on the reputation of the OKC Broncos and on us as individuals. The Association places the utmost value on the character of our Coaches and Players. This Code of Conduct is a reflection of the values and expectations for all members of the Association.

## Players' Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to be positive about my sports experience with the OKC Broncos and accept responsibility for my actions by following this Players' Code of Ethics Pledge.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will maintain good academic practices during the baseball season.

## Parent's Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my child participating in the OKC Broncos by following this Parents' Code of Ethics Pledge.

- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during the game, except as directed by the head coach
- I recognize that I am joining an **association**, not a specific team, roster, or coach. Association coordinators and coaches work hard to place players on rosters each season based on a variety of factors. I will respect these placements and bring any concerns or questions directly to those involved.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials, with respect.
- I acknowledge that while on a Broncos Youth Baseball team, my player will not be allowed to play in a game for, or practice with, any other baseball team or organization, without the consent of his Broncos head coach. I understand that breaking this rule is grounds for immediate dismissal from the team.
- I will bring any complaints, questions, or concerns about my child's baseball experience to his head coach first before voicing to other parents, assistant coaches, or Association leadership.

## Discipline Policy

The head coach and/or coaching staff collectively may address violations of the codes above in their sole discretion. This may include but is not limited to reduced or suspended playing time, prohibited attendance at games, or removal from the team. Players who are subjected to discipline involving complete removal from the team or suspensions in excess of two (2) games may appeal such discipline to the OKC Broncos Baseball Youth Advisory Board at <https://okcbroncos.org/contact-us>. The Board may, but is under no obligation to, choose to address the course of disciplinary action in their discretion.

## Acceptance of Code of Conduct Policy and Disciplinary Procedure:

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This Code of Conduct remains in effect for the coach above from season to season until revised or replaced in the future.*