



Champion Baseball League Parent\Guest Code of Conduct

The Champion Baseball League exists for the purpose of glorifying God through:

- Teaching youth to be more Christ-like
- Providing an opportunity for fun and enjoyment in a Christian environment
- Teaching baseball/softball skills and techniques
- Practicing good sportsmanship and physical fitness

In order to protect this purpose, the CBL has established a *Code of Conduct* governing the actions of all CBL players, coaches, families and spectators.

The *Code* is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. It was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance; however, it shall serve as CBL's standard for evaluation of behavior. It shall be the obligation of all CBL participants, spectators and volunteers, to comply with *Code of Conduct* at all CBL activities, including games, practices, team gatherings and social functions.

Any person violating the *Code* shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including termination of his/her privilege to participate in CBL sponsored activities. It will be the specific responsibility of Coaches, Umpires and CBL Committee Members to enforce the *Code*, although any CBL participant may assist in this effort.

Parents

I hereby pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my child and officials participating in CBL by following this Code of Conduct:

1. I will seek to have a Christ-like attitude and behavior.
2. I will remember that the children are the ones playing, not me.
3. I will *de-emphasize* winning and losing.
4. I will not address the Umpires during the game. The only exception is pointing out emergencies or safety issues. (After the completion of the game, you may *politely* ask for the umpire to explain the rules surrounding a call made during the game.)
5. I will not coach from the stands. If I do, I may confuse, distract or frustrate the players as well as contradict a coach's instructions.
6. I will not interfere with any coaching instructions. The only exception is pointing out emergencies or safety issues. Parents must be willing to *relinquish* the responsibility for their child to the coach for the period of the contest.
7. I will treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
8. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for ALL players, coaches and officials.
9. I will applaud good plays by members of both teams.



10. During games I will stay at least three feet from the foul lines and will keep all of my guests away from the area behind the back stop (due to players warming up).
11. I will not use alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco (including vapes) on any property associated with the league. This includes practice locations.
12. I will not use profanity (or any form thereof or slang).
13. I will follow CBL rules regarding dress, parking, and facility use during any activities at any facility provided for CBL use (see below).
14. I will be responsible for my family, friends and invited guests following these guidelines.

Facility Rules

The Champion Baseball League is blessed to be able to use the fields and facilities of Taylors First Baptist Church, Fairview Baptist Church, and Faith Baptist Church for most of our games. In addition to the CBL Code of Conduct, the following guidelines must be followed by all CBL players, coaches, umpires, and spectators while using the facilities provided:

1. Designated practice and game times and dates, as established and approved by CBL, must be followed.
2. Children **MUST** be under supervision at all times.
3. No bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller skates/blades, or motorized vehicles on the fields.
4. Pets are owner's responsibility and should remain on leash at all times.
5. All trash should be placed in appropriate receptacles.
6. **Parking:** Cars must park only in designated parking spaces. Cars are not to be parked at the parking lot near the pavilion at Taylors First Baptist. This area is reserved for YMCA soccer. Please do not park on the grass at Fairview Baptist fields.
7. **Dress:** All participants and spectators are asked to dress modestly. Please follow the following requests when at a church facility: Players and Women may not wear shorts. Loose fitting slacks, culottes or skirts below the knee, and warm-up pants are acceptable for women. Tank tops or any revealing attire are not permitted for men or women.
8. **Weather:** Whenever a storm with lightning approaches, all activities must cease. Everyone must seek indoor shelter until lightning is over. You must wait 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning before returning to fields. When games are cancelled/delayed, no practicing is allowed on fields.



Champion Baseball League Players' Code of Conduct

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The Code of Conduct is the rules for players in CBL. As a player in CBL, you are expected to follow each of these rules to the best of your ability. If you continually break any of the rules below, you could lose your privilege to play Champion Baseball.

Players

I promise to follow the CBL Code of Conduct:

1. I will seek to act and behave like Jesus would.
2. I will realize that having fun is more important than who wins or loses.
3. I will always do my best.
4. I will always show good sportsmanship, never losing my cool, showing anger or using bad language.
5. I will treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect.
6. I will applaud good plays by members of both teams.
7. I will always be honest when asked about something.
8. I will never question an umpire's call. (Only a coach should address the umpire with a question.)
9. I will always listen to, respect and obey my coaches.
10. I will make every effort to be on time and ready to play at every practice and game. If I cannot make it to a practice or game, I will let my coach know.
11. I will take care of all CBL equipment and treat it as my own.
12. I will remind my family, friends and invited guests to follow these guidelines.
13. I will take care of all Taylors First Baptist Church, Fairview Baptist Church, and Faith Baptist Church facilities and treat them as my own, including picking up all trash and staying with my parents when not at practices or games.