



Oakridge Optimist Baseball Association & London West TinCaps

Code of Conduct

Oakridge Optimist and London West TinCaps Associations' has Codes of Conduct for Players, Coaches and Parents

Foul language or taunting at any level by the players, parents, managers, or coaches will not be tolerated.

Any spectator, player, manager or coach that is warned could be subject to further sanctions which could include being ejected from the premises and/or banned from the complex for additional games.

If everyone acts within the guidelines of the Codes of Conduct a fun and memorable experience will be had by all

Players Code of Conduct:

As a player in either the Oakridge Optimist Baseball or the London West TinCaps Associations I understand that I am expected to abide by the Player's Code of Conduct guidelines described below:

-  I will respect the game, my teammates, my coaches and the umpires
-  I will never argue an umpire's call
-  I will not make comments to an umpire from the field or the bench
-  I will never argue a Coach's decision
-  I will never fault other players when mistakes occur
-  I will always listen to and look at the Coach while they are talking
-  I will always be in control of my temper
-  I understand that swearing, throwing equipment (bats/helmets) or any other actions that detract from the game will result in immediate removal from the game and possible suspension
-  I will work hard for myself and my team
-  I will take pride in myself and everything I do on the ball field
-  I will make every effort to maximize my playing ability
-  I will lead by example
-  I will always play by the rules
-  I understand the goal of playing this league is to have fun, develop my baseball skills and create team spirit

Coaches Code of Conduct:

As a part of the coaching staff in either the Oakridge Optimist Baseball or the London West TinCaps Associations I understand that I am expected to abide by the Coach's Code of Conduct guidelines described below:

-  I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children, managers, coaches, umpires and league officials (including those of an opposing team). This applies to every game, practice, or event the league participates in
-  I will place the emotional and physical well being of all children on all teams ahead of any personal desire to win
-  I will ask my players to treat all other players, coaches, umpires, league officials, and parents with respect
-  I will remember that Oakridge Optimists & TinCaps baseball programs are for the athletes and not the parents
-  I understand that the association is a volunteer organization that requires all parents to participate, I therefore agree to enlist the support of parents of my players in this effort
-  I agree to be trained in the responsibilities of being a Coach on the Oakridge Optimist or London West TinCaps baseball programs including attending all team meetings and coaching clinics

Parents Code of Conduct:

As a parent of a child in either the Oakridge Optimist Baseball or the London West TinCaps Associations I understand that I am expected to abide by the Parent's Code of Conduct guidelines described below:

- ⚾ I will remember that my child plays for his/her enjoyment, not mine
- ⚾ I will always encourage my child to respect the coaches, their teammates and officials and always play by the rules
- ⚾ I will never criticize the Umpire's judgement or direct negative comments towards them
- ⚾ I will not be a "Grand Stand" manager during games or practices
- ⚾ I will always address my concerns to the Coaching staff at the appropriate time, defined as 24 hours after games and away from the players
- ⚾ I will do my best to be a supportive, involved parent without interfering with the operation of the team
- ⚾ I realize that I have enrolled my child to have fun, develop their baseball skills and have a positive team experience and will do my best to support these objectives
- ⚾ I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud the good plays by both my child's team and their opponents
- ⚾ I will teach my child that trying their hardest despite the score or situation is extremely important
- ⚾ I understand the goal of playing this league is to have fun, develop my child's baseball skills and create team spirit
- ⚾ I understand that not abiding by the guidelines of this Parents Code of Conduct or by displaying any other inappropriate conduct could result in my being asked to leave the ball park and may possibly result in my child not playing.