

8 CODES OF CONDUCT

8.1 Player Code of Conduct

1. I will behave appropriately at games and tournaments and will respect the volunteers and property of the tournament site. I understand that I represent the Richfield Fastpitch Association and the community of Richfield.
2. I will not use inappropriate language at practices or games.
3. I will support my teammates and coaches.
4. I will encourage and display good sportsmanship.
5. I will be on time for practice and games and will give 100% effort during practice and games.
6. I understand my coach may reduce my game time for being late and for unexcused absences from practice or games.
7. I will not use or consume or have in my possession a beverage containing alcohol, tobacco products, controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia.
8. If a player does not or will not comply with these guidelines or team rules specified by the head coach, the head coach may bench me and/or reduce my playing time.

Or, if a player consistently ignores this Code of Conduct, the RFA Board may remove a player from the team for the remainder of the season and review the status of the player for the following season.

8.2 Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by showing support and respect for all players, coaches and officials at every game.
2. I will remember that the games are for the children.
3. I will do my best to make sure that youth sports are fun and positive.
4. I will not harass the umpires. I understand that I may be asked to leave if I can't abide by the rules.
5. I will not use profanity during practices and games.
6. I will not undermine the coach's instructions and directions.
7. I will respect the local facility's rules regarding tobacco and alcohol.
8. I will fulfill the required volunteer hours set by the RFA Board.
9. I will communicate my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
10. I will observe the 24-hour rule. After a 24-hour cool-down period, constructive communication is encouraged between parents and coaches if there are disagreements concerning game play.
11. In the event a parent does not comply with this code of conduct, he/she may be asked to leave.