



PLAYER GAME EQITUETTE

- Always dress appropriately. Pants pulled up, jersey tucked in, hat straight, proper team color undershirt, and no jewelry. Individuals should not draw attention to themselves.
- Anytime we step onto the baseball playing field we jog to where we want to go. (Jog to OF to start catch, jog to a batting cage, jog to the bullpen.
- Always play catch in the outfield, and stay off the foul line. Take pride in taking care of your field! Baseball fields are sacred grounds.
- Respect the ballpark, equipment, and the game.
- Stay focused while on the bench. Play the game even though you might not be on the field.
- One minute between innings. During game time, Chaska teams will sprint on and off the field of play! This is the ultimate source of pride in our program. NO TEAM even competes with how hard we sprint! By doing this we show the other team that we want to hit and we want to play defense – mental preparation.
- Pick up other teammates' gloves if they make the last out or if they are on left on base! Know in advance.
- Players NEVER talk to umpires about a play call. This is the coaches' responsibility only.
- Positive infield/outfield chatter directed at our own teammates.
- Champions pay attention to the fundamental details of the game
- Be the best two base team on the field. Always looking to take an extra base!
- 1B and OF have warm-up balls.
- Do not react negatively to questionable called strikes (i.e., rolling of the eyes, pointing, shaking your head, or glaring), for these things can sway an umpire's future call and can also tip off an opposing pitcher that you are frustrated!
- Think the ball will come to you!
- Control what you can control. Physical mistakes happen, mental ones should not.