

ROME CITY YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE, INC
CODE OF CONDUCT

Umpire

1. Arrive at game site no later than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
2. Maintain a professional appearance and wear designated uniform while officiating a game.
3. Do not confront any spectator(s) during a game unless the spectator(s) are behaving in a manner that is detrimental to the game or is aggressive in any manner toward the players, coaches, or umpires.
4. Umpires should not act in a manner that could be perceived as aggressive or hostile towards players, coaches, or spectators.
5. Umpires should refrain from using any type of tobacco products while preparing to officiate a game or while officiating a game.
6. Profanity is not acceptable in any situation.

Coaches

1. Arrive at game site prior to start time with ample time to complete pre-game responsibilities.
2. Coaches should not act in a manner that could be perceived as aggressive or hostile toward players, coaches, spectators, and umpires.
3. Coaches are expected to act in a manner that sets a positive example for their players pertaining to positive attitude and good sportsmanship.
4. Maintain a professional appearance and wear designated uniform while coaching during a game.
5. Coaches should refrain from the use of any type of tobacco product during practice sessions or while engaged in any type of coaching duties.
6. Coaches should make sure their team's dugout is free of trash, equipment, and other items belonging to the team or team members at the end of each team practice and game.
7. Profanity is not acceptable in any situation.

Players

1. Players should not act in a manner that could be perceived as aggressive or hostile toward other players, coaches, spectators, and umpires.
2. Players should never question a call by the umpires.
3. Players are expected to act in a manner that sets a positive example for other players pertaining to positive attitude and good sportsmanship.
4. Maintain a neat appearance and wear designated uniform during a game.
5. Team chants/cheers are acceptable during a game. However, the players may not scream or use derogatory language toward an opposing player or team. The team offense may not shout at the pitcher during the pitching motion as this may be ruled as an attempt to cause an illegal pitch.
6. Players should refrain from the use of any type of tobacco product during practice sessions or during a game.
7. Players should make sure their team's dugout is free of trash, equipment and other items belonging to the team or team members at the end of each team practice and game.
8. Profanity is no acceptable in any situation.

Spectators (Parents, Family, and Friends)

1. Spectators should conduct themselves during practices and games in a manner that sets a positive example for the players pertaining to sportsmanship and positive mental attitudes.
2. Spectators should not act in a manner that could be perceived as aggressive or hostile toward players, coaches, other spectators, and umpires.
3. Spectators should refrain from the use of any type of tobacco product at a game site within 100 feet of the playing field, bleachers, restrooms, or concession stand during a game.