

Gainesville Bulldog
Summer 2022 Youth Baseball / Softball
"Goals and Conduct Expectations"

List of traits below are what we hope to develop in our league participants. We also will encourage our coaches, parents, spectators, umpires and league staff to demonstrate these traits.

CARING

- Treat others the way you would want to be treated.
- Discourage selfishness. Be generous with praise.

CITIZENSHIP

- Teach, model and practice the importance of obeying laws and rules as an obligation of citizenship.

COMPETITIVENESS

- It's o.k. to want to win.
- It's o.k. to be disappointed if you lose. It is not o.k. to be a "sore" loser
- Strive to win.
- Win or lose, remember to adhere to other traits above.
- Our success should not be determined by the scoreboard but by effort, attitude and teamwork.

FAIRNESS

- Teach and model the importance of playing honorably.
- Insist that the player adhere to both the letter and spirit of the rules.

RESPECT

- Let the coach's coach, the umpires ump and the players play.
- Do not challenge the calls of an umpire during or after a game.
- Do not publicly criticize or demean coaches, umpires or players.
- Never verbally or physically abuse coaches, umpires or players. No cursing.
- Treat opponents, teammates, umpires and others with respect and courtesy.

RESPONSIBILITY

- Always exercise and demand self-control.
- Do not lose your temper. No throwing equipment.
- Learn the official rules of the sport in which your child participates.
- Provide a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol. **NO SMOKING AT BALLPARK.**
- Think before you act. Think about consequences, how your actions today can affect you and others in the future.
- Take responsibility for the consequences of your choices.

Skill/ Sport Development

- Give participants an opportunity to develop/learn skills, rules and strategies of baseball and softball.

TRUSTWORTHINESS

- Promote integrity by being honest, fair and respectful of others.
- Keep commitments.

ENJOYMENT

- When the traits above are adhered to, the players', coaches', parents' and spectators' will benefit from and enjoy the 2021 summer league.

Unacceptable Behavior by players, coaches, umpires, or spectators could
result in removal from games, premises, or the league entirely.