



Code of Conduct

1. Understand and Play by the rules – the rules of your Club and the laws of the game.
2. Verbal abuse toward players, managers, coaches, officials, or spectators will not be tolerated.
3. Control your temper - no criticism by word or gesture. Never argue with an umpire, opposition umpire or official. If you have a problem, discuss it with your coach and allow them to take the necessary action.
4. Co-operate with your coaches, teammates, and umpires. Show respect for the participants and their skills. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
5. Accept that at times you may be required to take a turn on the bench. When on the bench encourage your team and be prepared to always take part.
6. Respect the facilities and equipment provided for your use. Baseball & Softball equipment is very expensive and should be used responsibly. Abuse of equipment such as throwing helmets or bats will not be tolerated.
7. Any actions likely to result in the loss or wilful damage to private property or to cause a disturbance will not be tolerated.
8. Refrain from using profanities. At no time will offensive language directed at another person be tolerated.
9. Be welcoming and friendly to all participants.
10. Chewing gum on the baseball/softball field is at the player's own risk. All gum and rubbish are to be disposed of appropriately after each match.
11. Report all injuries to a coach or official at the time of injury or earliest convenience and schedule proper treatment with the doctor or physiotherapist when necessary. A medical clearance may be required to participate again after any serious injury.
12. Promptness for meetings, training sessions and games is mandatory. Advise a coach if you are unable to attend.
13. Uniformity and sharpness in proper on-field dress is a must.
14. Always think safety to avoid injury to yourself and others.
15. Dress and act like a baseball/softball player always. Remember you are all ambassadors and representatives for our sport as well as our Club.
16. Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender, or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks
17. Adhere to all Alkimos Ball Club Policies, including Drug, Alcohol and Social Media.

I _____ have read the Alkimos Ball Club Inc Code of Conduct and fully understand and accept the responsibilities and conditions disclosed. I will, to the best of my ability, abide by the Code of Conduct during all Alkimos Ball Club Inc games, training sessions and events.

Signature (Player or Parent/Guardian)

Date