

Hawaii Kai Youth Baseball PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that as a parent/guardian of a Hawaii Kai Youth Baseball (HKYB) player, belonging to and participating with HKYB is a privilege, not a right, and that, as such, I, my child, and all of my friends, family, and affiliates need to carry ourselves in a manner that is consistent with the objectives and purposes of the league which is mainly to promote, build, and maintain the health, welfare, and character of the youth of the Hawaii Kai Community.

As such, I agree to comply with the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league and agree to abide by all HKYB House Rules, By-Laws, and decisions made by its Board of Directors. I will also abide by all State and City & County park rules and regulations.
2. I will refrain from the use of tobacco (including cigarettes and smokeless tobacco), alcohol, and illegal substances (including banned performance-enhancing drugs) during all games, practices, and HKYB events and will discourage my child from using such substances.
3. I will cheer for my child, his/her teammates, and all members of both teams in a positive manner and will refrain from any form of verbal, physical, or emotional abuse towards any players, coaches, officials, or fans on either team (including, but not limited to, booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language or gestures, making threats, violent displays of temper, throwing items, fighting, or other inappropriate behavior).
4. I will be a good role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, board members, volunteers, and spectators at every game, practice or other HKYB event. I will also accept the decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best of their ability and refrain from any physical or verbal abuse toward them.
5. I will immediately inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
6. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team. I will support my child's coaches and their decisions and will never confront or question coaches at the game field, but will take time to speak to them in a positive and appropriate manner at an agreed upon time and place if I have any concerns. I will never speak badly of my coaches or any other HKYB member in front of my child or others and will never threaten or intimidate any of the coaches, officials, board members, volunteers, other parents, or other members of the HKYB community.
7. I am responsible for the conduct of all of my friends, family, and affiliates that attend my child's practices, games, or other HKYB events and I will review this Code of Conduct with them as they are also expected to follow them. I will assist the game officials from removing any person associated with me or my child who becomes a nuisance, is out of control, or who refuses to follow this Code of Conduct despite warnings to do so. If the police are needed, I will call them to assist. I will fully cooperate with all law & league officials.

ANY VIOLATION OF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT OR ANY CONDUCT THAT IS DEEMED CONTRADICTORY AND/OR DETRIMENTAL TO THE VALUES AND BEST INTEREST OF HKYB IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE HKYB EXECUTIVE BOARD. DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY INCLUDE (BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO): ISSUANCE OF A WARNING, TEMPORARY SUSPENSION, OR EXPULSION FROM HKYB. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL MAKE ALL DECISIONS ON THE ACTION TO BE TAKEN BASED UPON THE SEVERITY OF THE VIOLATION.

I HAVE READ THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AGREE TO THE CONTENTS IN ITS ENTIRETY AND UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE BELOW IS BINDING. SIGNATURE FOR ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL BE BINDING FOR BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND FOR ALL FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND AFFILIATES OF THE CHILD(REN).

Printed Full Name (First, MI, Last)

First & Last Name(s) of my child(ren) playing in HKYB

Signature

First & Last Name(s) of my child(ren) playing in HKYB

Date

First & Last Name(s) of my child(ren) playing in HKYB

Relationship to the above named child(ren)