



## PLAYER AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

**Players' responsibilities are simple: Be respectful of others, be responsible, play fair, always do your best, and always exhibit good sportsmanship.**

As a member of the Boulder Thunderbirds, I recognize that it is a privilege to be a part of this organization, and I hereby pledge that I will:

- Be a team player and support my teammates.
- Be on time for every practice and game that I can and notify my coaches if I cannot.
- Work hard to improve my skills through focus and work.
- Do my best to listen and learn from my coaches, teammates, and others.
- Congratulate the other team after each game as a demonstration of sportsmanship.
- Encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players and parents.
- Respect the needs of those who may learn or interact with others differently than me.
- Refrain from using violence, unfriendly language, or insults toward others.
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.
- Obey the rules of the game and always work for the good of the team.
- Accept the decisions of the umpires with grace.
- Accept the decisions of coaches as what is best for the team.
- Conduct myself with honor and dignity.
- Applaud the efforts of my teammates and opponents.

**Parents' responsibilities are to support their player, the coaches, the team, and the organization, and to model good sportsmanship.**

As a Thunderbirds parent, I agree with the above pledge. I will support my player in meeting the expectations above and achieving their baseball goals and those of the team. I will respect my player's coaches and will not interfere with their work to help the team improve, put the team in the best position to meet its goals, and do what they believe is best for the team and its players. I support my player and the Thunderbirds team and show sportsmanship as I do so. I will meet my communication and financial obligations to the team in a timely way or will discuss with the organization why I cannot do so and make alternate arrangements.

**We agree that if players and/or parents fail to meet these expectations, either or both will be subject to disciplinary action by coaches and the Thunderbirds Board that could include, but is not limited to, the following:**

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Suspension for one or more games
- Suspension for a season
- Expulsion from the organization