

**Lake Cowichan & District Minor Baseball Association (LCDMBA)**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT**

It is the intention of this CONTRACT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within LCDMBA. ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS must read and sign this pledge before their child is permitted to participate in LCDMBA and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

**FAIR PLAY CODE**

I will not force my child to participate in baseball.

I will remember that my child plays baseball for his or her enjoyment, not mine.

I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.

I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.

I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.

I will remember that children learn by example.

I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.

I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.

I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.

I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's baseball games.

I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to baseball for my child.

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I agree to abide by the principles of the Code of Conduct as set by BC Baseball and supported by LCDMBA.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set by LCDMBA.

PRINT PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT Parent/Guardian NAMES

PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES

PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLAYER CONTRACT**

It is the intention of this CONTRACT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within LCDMBA. **ALL PLAYERS** must read and sign this pledge, stating that they will observe the principles of the Fair Play Code before being permitted to participate in LCDMBA.

**FAIR PLAY CODE**

I will play baseball because I want to, not because others or coaches want me to.

I will play by the rules of baseball and in the spirit of the Game.

I will control my temper - fighting or "mouthing-off" can spoil the activity of everyone.

I will respect my opponents.

I will do my best to be a true team player.

I will remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.

I will acknowledge all good plays and performances - those of my team and my opponents.

I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

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PRINT PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEAM OFFICIALS CONTRACT**

It is the intention of this CONTRACT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within LCDMBA. **All coaches and managers** must read and sign this pledge, stating that they will observe the principles of the Fair Play Code before being permitted to participate in LCDMBA.

**FAIR PLAY CODE**

I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.

I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.

I will ensure all athletes receive equal instruction, discipline, support and appropriate, fair playing time.

I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly.

I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.

I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and ability.

I will remember that children need a coach they can respect.

I will be generous with praise and set a good example.

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PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ **Head Coach / Assistant Coach / Manager** (circle one)