

BAMBINO BASEBALL

PLAYER RULES & EXPECTATIONS

RESPECT

- Respect your Teammates and never bring them down with negative language or actions. Words have power and, on this team, if it's not encouraging it's not going to be said. Respect and encourage your teammates using positive language only.
- Bullying or hazing will not be tolerated by a teammate.
- When a coach is talking players are listening and making eye contact with those who are speaking. At the end of the conversation the player must acknowledge they understand the communication given.
- Treat fans, parents, umpires, and opponents with respect.
- Equipment throwing, poor body language, use of profanity, and/or temper tantrums will not be tolerated, and you may be removed from the game.

ATTITUDE, EFFORT & ACTION

- Honor the game of baseball, your Bambino Baseball team, your family and opponents.
 - You can only control your Attitude, Effort and Actions nothing. We will not tolerate anything less than your best at all times.
 - Play hard and hustle 100% of the time. We will out-hustle and out-work our opponents.
 - Play with high baseball IQ and learn the game through your failures and mistakes.
 - Be coachable and learn from your mistakes and be willing to take criticism and make changes.
 - Play the game the right way, 100% of the time within the rules.
 - Be on time for games and practice!

GUARDIAN/FAN EXPECTATIONS

- **DO NOT** coach your player from the stands. This can be very distracting and confusing.
- Winning is fun, but building a positive team and developing strong values and work ethic in our players is **most important**.
- Make the game of Baseball a fun, positive experience for players, coaches, and fans.
- This is not the MLB they are kids learning to play the game of baseball mistakes will happen.
- Be positive with all players on and off the field.
- Do not get into conflicts with opposing team fans or coaches.
- Only coaching staff will talk with the umpires (Most umpires are young kids learning themselves)

COACHES PHILOSOPHIES

- Playing time and position will be equitable but not necessarily equal. The players will earn their positions and playing time based on Attitude, Effort, Actions, Practice and game performance.
- Coaches will put players in the best positions to be successful both individually and as a team.