



**Mission Statement:**

Reedville Baseball, Inc. (RBI) will provide a fun and safe learning environment for children giving them an opportunity to compete in baseball against players of equal skill and age.

**Parent Code of Conduct:**

**1. PLAYING FOR FUN & WINNING** - I understand that my child or children play for their fun and enjoyment, and that winning is only part of the game.

**2. SPORTSMANSHIP** - Respect for my child or children's opponent is critical. I will conduct myself with good sportsmanship and refrain from engaging parents and players from the other team in any way; other than a professional and cordial manner.

**3. COACHING FROM THE SIDELINES** - I will refrain from coaching my child, children or any other player on the team without direct solicitation from the Coach or coaching staff. I further understand that the Head Coach is the acknowledged team authority, other than the RBI Directors.

**4. COMMUNICATION TOWARDS UMPIRES** - I will refrain from engaging the umpire at any time, for any reason. I understand that the Head Coach is responsible for any and all communication with the umpire, and will be the only official contact for the team.

**5. SELF CONTROL** - I will maintain self-control. I will refrain from disrespectful conduct of any sort, including, but not limited to: profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, taunting or other actions that demean any individual. The RBI Board of Directors has adopted a "ZERO TOLERANCE" stance on these points and may expel a parent, friend, or any other individual immediately from any official game as well as participation in any current or future Reedville sanctioned event for conduct violating this Code of Conduct.

**6. THREATS OR VIOLENCE** - I will condemn the use of threats and/or violence in any form.

**7. ALCOHOL, SMOKING, TOBACCO, & DRUGS** - I understand absolutely NO use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is permitted and will not be tolerated at any

practice, game, or event. Smoking or chewing tobacco of any kind is also not permitted on or near the fields, dugouts, or spectator areas. RBI Board of Directors has also adopted a “ZERO TOLERANCE” on these points as well.

**8. PRIVILEGE OF ATTENDANCE** - Attending my child or children’s game is a privilege. I understand that my right to attend games may be revoked by RBI at any time, for any reason, and without warning or refund of registration or other fees.

**9. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT FOR HOSTED TOURNAMENTS:** Parent help is critical to successfully hosting tournaments at Reedville. Each family is required to commit 8 hours volunteer time per tournament hosted.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE CODE OF CONDUCT** - I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action at any time as deemed necessary by RBI that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by umpire, head coach, or League Official
- Written warning
- Parental and /or family game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by Reedville Baseball Inc.
- Parental and / or family season or permanent suspension

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Parent’s Signature

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Printed Parent's Name

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Date Signed

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