



CASCADE VISTA ATHLETIC CLUB

Parent/Fan and Player Codes of Conduct

CVAC strives to provide a positive and nurturing environment for all of its participants.

PARENTS / FANS are an integral part of ensuring the children have a positive and enjoyable experience with our league. As a parent / fan, you have the responsibility to help reinforce what the coaches teach: sound baseball technique, sportsmanship and love of the game. The children will see you and the way you react to all situations. It is imperative that your conduct represents yourself and CVAC in the best possible way.

As a CVAC Parent / Fan, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- I will treat all participants with respect, being positive and constructive at all times to players and coaches.
 - I will not use abusive or profane language or gestures, and will control my anger at all times.
 - I will treat all umpires with respect, recognizing that baseball rules involve judgment. I will not openly criticize the umpires or participants during the course of the game.
 - If I have concerns about players, coaches, umpires, fields or any other aspect of CVAC, I will direct them to the appropriate League Official, away from the field.
 - I will cheer positively, providing encouragement for members of both teams.
 - During the game I will remain in the stands, away from the dugouts, and off of the field unless requested by the coach to give assistance.
 - I will support my child's commitment to the team by assuring his/her attendance at practices and games. I will notify the coach if my child is unable to attend a practice or game.
 - I will respect the private property of those living near areas of play, with regard to parking, noise, garbage and trespassing to retrieve balls.
 - I will not use tobacco products or consume alcoholic beverages at any CVAC field event.
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As a **PLAYER**, the responsibility rests with you to be willing to learn, play hard and be committed to your team for the entire season. You should attend practices regularly and be present at all games. It should be understood that any player that misses a game without notifying his/her coach could be asked to sit out part of the next game. Baseball is a team sport and each player is an important part in the success of the team. Player's adherence to this code will promote fair play, discipline and good sportsmanship for the good of CVAC and PONY Baseball.

As a CVAC Player, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- I will have respect for the equipment. When at bat, I will always wear my helmet, and not remove it until I return to the dugout. As a catcher, I will always wear the proper equipment as provided and recommended by the league.
 - I will always wear the proper uniform, in the proper manner.
 - I will not display anger directed at an opposing player, coach, umpire, teammate or myself. I understand that I will be ejected from the game for this type of behavior.
 - I understand that if I intentionally throw my bat, helmet, glove or other piece of equipment, I will be subject to ejection from the game at the discretion of the umpire.
 - I will try to be responsible while at bat and not throw my bat unintentionally. If I do, in most cases a warning will be issued. Any subsequent offense will result in an out or ejection at the discretion of the umpire.
 - I will play hard, but in a safe and responsible manner. I will not intentionally endanger another player in any way.
 - I will not use abusive or profane language or gestures, or participate in any form of trash talk or negative cheering. I will exhibit and promote sportsmanlike conduct, encouraging my team members to cheer positively and shake hands with the opposing players after each game.
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Failure to follow the Code of Conducts may lead to disciplinary action including, but not limited to:

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| * Player or coach ejection from game | * Forfeiture of game to opposing team |
| * Player or coach suspension from future games | * Player or coach removal from league |
| * Parent removal from the event | |

By signing below, we confirm that we have read and understand the above provisions, and will support CVAC in insisting on good sportsmanship at all times.

Date _____
PARENT/FAN SIGNATURE

Date _____
PLAYER SIGNATURE