



**Charter Oak Youth Baseball & Softball Association
Parent and Player/Legal Guardian
Conduct Policy**



Welcome to Charter Oak Youth Baseball & Softball Association! Our goal is to provide positive support and encouragement while developing our young player's skills and abilities as both baseball & softball players participating in the Charter Oak Youth Baseball & Softball Association (COYBSA). It is our responsibility to ensure a sports environment that is safe, educational, and fun for all COYBSA participants. The following rules and guidelines as outlined in COYBSA by-laws-are set with each parent/player and are expected to be honored and adhered to: Be advised: All conduct of player representatives on COYBSA grounds CAN and WILL affect that player within the league.

1. I will fulfill my obligation in any league fundraising event and/or activity.
2. This is a volunteer, non-profit organization, and as volunteers we need the support of parents for this to run smoothly and successfully. I will lead by example, and I will treat all COYBSA members with respect.
3. Due to COYBSA's Zero tolerance policy, I will refrain from using vulgarity, abusive or derogatory language towards any adult or minor. (Including while working in and directed to those working in Snack Bar)
4. I will demonstrate positive support for every player, parent, coach, umpire, and board member. Detrimental conduct or behavior by any player will be addressed by the Manager Division commissioner & Board Member. No player shall disrespect any teammate, opposing player/team, any coach, umpire, or parent: always display good sportsmanship. Depending on the severity, the Manager may contact the Board for assistance.
5. I will refrain from making derogatory remarks about players' playing time, coaching abilities, other parents, etc. Detrimental conduct or behavior from any parent will be addressed by the Manager, Division Commissioner and Director of Compliance. It may result in the parent being barred from games or the player being suspended or removed from the team. The manager will NOT tolerate any disrespect or harmful actions by anyone.
6. I understand that no position is guaranteed; all is subject to the Manager's discretion and his/her decision on what is best for the overall team, not any individual player, parent or coach.
7. I will refrain from coaching from the stands as it causes player confusion and poor play. We would be more than happy to have you volunteer with our organization if you are so compelled to coach from the stands. We can find you a spot on the field, pending a background check.
8. I will make every attempt to arrive on time for practices and games, or inform the manager with sufficient notice. Player must be properly dressed and ready to begin at the start time.
9. I will have water/Gatorade during practices and games, and will have good nutrition prior to any event, between games, as well as throughout the season. It is your responsibility to get nutrition during your time not warm-up or game time (unless in back to back game situations).
10. I will not bring food, candy, or soda in the dugout at any time, unless Manager approves. Don't leave dugout without notifying a coach if you are going to the restroom. Parents are to stay out of the dugout unless he/she has been cleared through a COYBSA background check as a COYBSA volunteer and can be identified by authorized visible COYBSA credentials.
11. I will keep all electronic devices in player's bag during practices and games.
12. I will attend as many practices and games as possible, with the understanding that family, education, and religion come first (notify Manager if you will be late or absent). Respect the priorities of other players and parents.
13. I will allow a minimum of 24 hours to pass before contacting or meeting with the Manager to discuss any issue on your mind. A Parent Representative may also be available if you do not want to contact the Manager. Communication with the Manager is a key part of a successful season.
14. I will respect the property of the LA County and City of Charter Oak and COYBSA.
15. I will maintain an environment that is free from the use of smoking, /ecigarettes, narcotics, and alcohol during all games, and practices.
16. I will always remember that the game is for the children, and not the adults.

I accept the Parents Code of Conduct, and will notify all family and friends that participate in COYBSA functions that they will also be held accountable to the above Code. I understand that any violation of the Code can be grounds for suspension or removal from the league.

Player's Name (Print)	Player's Signature	Date
Parent's/Guardian's Name (Print)	Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Date
AGE _____	DIVISION _____	