Ladner Minor Baseball Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

Parents and spectators play a vital role in children's amateur sports; as such our behaviour has a significant impact on their skill development and enjoyment of the game. We must remember that coaches and umpires are volunteers doing their best to teach players the game, rules and good sportsmanship. Ladner Minor Baseball appreciates the job they are volunteering to do.
As a parent of a Ladner Minor Baseball player, I agree:

- to abide by all policies, rules, and codes of conduct imposed by LMBA and its governing bodies;
- to remember that my child plays baseball for his or her enjoyment, not mine;
- to 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;
- to make every effort to bring my child to all practices and games on time, and will be ready to collect him/her on time at the conclusion of the event;
- that children learn by example; I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents;
- to not make negative comments to the umpires, remembering that many of them are learning the game as well;
- to not use profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, taunting, or other actions that demean any individual;
- to not use physical force or threaten to use violence of any kind; I understand there is "zero tolerance" for this type of conduct;
- to abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages, using cannabis/cannabis products, and using illegal substances, while in presence of players or near the fields or spectator areas of LMBA or other associations we visit;
- to use the proper channels to address any concerns that arise including the *LMBA Conflict Resolution Policy*;
- to respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to baseball for my child.

I confirm that I have read and understood the Parent/Spectator Code of Conflict and Conflict Resolution Policy and I agree to abide by these rules and policies.

NAME:_____ DATE:_____

SIGNATURE:_____