

# **MAROONS BASEBALL CLUB**

## **PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Introduction**

The Maroons Baseball Club is dedicated to the development of our youth to be the best well-rounded young adults and best baseball players both on and off the field. “*Heart, Hustle, Together*” is the motto MBC thrives on, to give it your all, give it your best, and do it as a community.

### **Communication**

- We encourage open communication between all program members including players, coaches, directors, parents/guardians, volunteers, and our community.
- Should a player have any form of concern or question that relates to their personal place on the team, the player will notify a staff member of the need to speak with them. Staff members will ensure that time will be made for that player. The player should address their topic appropriately and respectfully with that designated staff member. Should they feel that they have not been heard or they need to address to a higher level the player and parents will contact a program director to address the topic.
- Should a situation or point of concern that involves the well-being and/or health of any person, a player will contact a staff member immediately or ask for help to get the necessary parties involved.
- Conflicts between teammates should be made aware to coaches immediately and addressed.

### **Player's Code of Conduct**

- Players will follow the program model of *Heart, Hustle, Together*.
- Players will arrive on time (15 minutes) prior to the start of practice and at designated times for games and other events that could range closer to an hour.
- Players understand that baseball is a team sport and any absences from practices, games, and team events affect the overall team. In such an event that a player will not be at an event, the proper staff representative(s) must be notified in a timely manner.
- Players will treat all involved parties with respect regardless of race, religion, color, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or ability.

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- Players will accept their actions and outcomes.
- Players will not act upon or threaten any form of violence towards anyone.
- Players will respect all coaches, teammates, parents, spectators, umpires, and opposing team members. Respect for umpires is a requirement of the Maroons Baseball Club. Violation of this rule will carry high consequences.
- Players will not taunt, disrespect, or direct any negativity to opposing teams under any circumstances.
- Players will conduct themselves with integrity and dignity.
- Players will not use any form of profanity, throw equipment, display any tantrums, or any other actions that staff members would view as an unacceptable representation of the Maroons Baseball Club.
- Players will acknowledge the knowledge, effort, and dedication to the game of the umpire(s) at the conclusion of a game.
- Players will congratulate the other team after each game because they should be celebrated for their accomplishments as well.
- Players will do everything to support their teammates and applaud the efforts and accomplishments of players on both teams.
- Players will provide a positive attitude to learn, grow, support, and have fun at all times.
- Players will dedicate themselves to the positive representation of our community and program at all times.

### **Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol Policy**

Use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco will result in automatic suspension of the player with a heavy penalty to be determined by a mandatory meeting with the MBC directors.

### **Repercussions**

Any player found in violation of the Player's Code of Conduct as seen above may be subject to:

- Benching.
- Suspension from current and/or future contests or events.
- Appearance before the Maroons Baseball Club Directors to determine disciplinary action.
- Temporary or permanent expulsion from any or all MBC events.

*\*The Maroons Baseball Club Directors retain the authority to determine and discipline any conduct infractions.*

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**Acknowledgments**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (player) have read the Maroons Baseball Club Player’s Code of Conduct, communications section, and Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol Policy and agree to abide by these policies and values.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player Signature and Date

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) have read the Maroons Baseball Club Player’s Code of Conduct, made sure my player understands all policies, and read the communications section, and agree to enforce these policies and values.

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Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM ONLY, PLEASE HOLD ONTO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUR RECORDS.**



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## **PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Introduction**

Parents and guardians of the Maroons Baseball Club players serve as significant role models to their children and to all program members they come into contact with. Therefore, the Maroons Baseball Club expects the parents, guardians, and spectators to agree to go above and beyond to embody the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and MBC values. *“Heart, Hustle, Together”* is the motto MBC thrives on, to give it your all, give it your best, and do it as a community.

### **Communication**

- We encourage open communication between all program members including players, coaches, directors, parents/guardians, volunteers, and our community.
- Should a situation or point of concern that involves the well-being and/or health of any person, a parent/guardians will contact a staff member immediately or ask for help to get the necessary parties involved.
- Should an event occur where there are high emotions involved or any form of tension, parents and guardians will adhere to the “24-Hour Cooling Off Policy” before contacting any staff members unless immediate harm is present.
- Parents and Guardians will not confront coaches or staff members at any time during a game pending an emergency.
- Parents and Guardians will not confront coaches about a player's playing time.

### **Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

- Parents/Guardians will follow the program model of *Heart, Hustle, Together*.
- Parents/Guardians will strive to have players on time (15 minutes) prior to the start of practice and at designated times for games and other events that could range closer to an hour. MBC staff members do understand that different circumstances may occur.
  - *\*MBC holds the right to hold “closed to spectator” practices should MBC staff choose to do so.*
- Parents/Guardians understand that baseball is a team sport and any player absences from practices, games, and team events affect the overall team. In such an event that a player will not be at an event, the proper staff representative(s) must be notified in a timely manner.

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- Parents/Guardians will not complain about playing time.
- Parents/Guardians of each player are responsible for addressing the actions and outcomes of spectators within their party.
- Parents/Guardians will accept their actions and outcomes.
- Parents/Guardians will not act upon or threaten any form of violence towards anyone.
- Parents/Guardians will respect all coaches, players, parents, spectators, umpires, and opposing team members. Respect for umpires is a requirement of the Maroons Baseball Club. Violation of this rule will carry high consequences.
- Parents/Guardians will not taunt, disrespect, or direct any negativity to opposing teams under any circumstances.
- Parents/Guardians will conduct themselves with integrity and dignity. Parents and Guardians hold a key role in players' lives as role models and it is crucial that it is upholding of MBC values.
- Parents/Guardians will demand that they and their player(s) treat all involved parties with respect regardless of race, religion, color, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or ability.
- Parents/Guardians will not use any form of profanity or any other actions that staff members would view as an unacceptable representation of the Maroons Baseball Club.
- Parents/Guardians will emphasize hard work and skill development over winning for long-term benefit.
- Parents/Guardians will congratulate the other team after each game because they should be celebrated for their accomplishments as well should an opportunity arise.
- Parents/Guardians will do everything to support the program and applaud the efforts and accomplishments of players on both teams.
- Parents/Guardians will provide a positive attitude at all times.
- Parents/Guardians will dedicate themselves to the positive representation of our community and program at all times.
- **Parents/Guardians will refrain from “coaching” any players from the sidelines during any practices, contests, or events.**

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### **Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol Policy**

Use or active influence of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol at any MBC function by any person, regardless of age or legality, will result in the automatic removal from the premises and event. No exceptions. In a situation where these events take place, there will be a mandatory meeting with the MBC directors before returning to any future event pending further discipline. Parents and Guardians are also responsible for informing persons in their party of this policy. The Maroons Baseball Club **demand**s a safe and clean environment for our players and all involved.

### **Repercussions**

Any parent, guardian, or spectator found in violation of the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct as seen above may be subject to:

- Suspension from current and/or future contests or events.
- Appearance before the Maroons Baseball Club Directors to determine disciplinary action.
- Temporary or permanent expulsion from any or all MBC events.

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### **Disclaimers**

The Maroons Baseball Club cannot be held responsible for any injury or equipment damages that may occur. Any payments made to MBC are final. By signing the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and a parental/guardian signature on the Player's Code of Conduct you agree to not sue the Maroons Baseball Club.

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**Acknowledgments**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) have read the Maroons Baseball Club Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct, communications section, and Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol Policy and agree to abide by these policies and values.

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Parent/Guardian Signature #1 and Date

(Optional) I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) have read the Maroons Baseball Club Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct, communications section, and Drugs, Tobacco, and Alcohol Policy and agree to abide by these policies and values.

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Parent/Guardian Signature #2 and Date

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