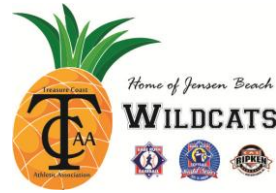


# TREASURE COAST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT



### 1.0 ROLE OF THE PLAYER

The Treasure Coast Athletic Association cannot operate without the active involvement of all participants. The player shall conduct him/herself, both on and off the field, in a manner that reflects the responsibility assumed by becoming a player. The player, at all times, shall pursue the following Sportsmanship Code:

#### **THE SPORTSMANSHIP CODE**

**Develop a strong, clean, healthy body, mind and soul.**

**Develop a strong urge for sportsman-like conduct.**

**Develop courage in defeat, tolerance and modesty in victory.**

**Develop control over emotions and speech.**

**Develop spirit of cooperation and team play.**

**Develop into real, true citizens.**

### 2.0 GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT AND RULES

I will compete fairly and try hard at all times.

I will demonstrate sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other youth's sport event.

I will refrain from any unsportsmanlike behavior such as booing, using profane language or gestures, threatening or striking of any fashion.

I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

### **3.0 DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR NON-ADHERENCE**

All offenses will receive a verbal warning prior to taking action.

1. Use of Tobacco products on park property during games or practices.

First violation: One game suspension.

Second violation: Suspension for rest of the year (Regular & Post).

2. Use of or under influence of drugs or alcohol during games or practices.

First violation: Suspension for rest of the year (Regular & Post).

3. Any verbal abuse, threats or actual physical harm towards players, umpires/officials, coaches or fans.

First violation: Suspension for rest of the year (Regular & Post).

4. Failure to follow the Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth rules and associated specific TCAA league rules.

First violation: One game suspension and Board review.

Second violation: Suspension for rest of the year (Regular & Post).

5. Players shall not indulge in conduct which will incite players or spectators against the umpires. Public criticism of umpires or players is not tolerated.

First violation: One game suspension and Board review.

Second violation: Suspension for rest of the year (Regular & Post).

