

Sunrise Mountain Baseball Parents
Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide support and encouragement for my son participating in the baseball program at Sunrise Mountain High School by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:

I will

- encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at all times.
- place the emotional and physical well being of my son and his teammates ahead of my personal desire to win .
- require that my son's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a baseball coach and that the coach upholds a high standard of coaching ethics.
- demand a sports environment for my son that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and will refrain from the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco at all baseball events.
 - I understand if my athlete is disciplined at school for drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or vape devices that he will be suspended from all team activities until a team mandated substance abuse course has been completed. A second violation of this rule will result in the removal from the team.
- remember that the game is for student-athletes – not adults.
- do my best to make baseball an enjoyable experience for my son.
- expect my son to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- support that my son has made a commitment to the Sunrise Mountain baseball program and his teammates and except for emergency reasons, will make sure he attends all baseball related events including games, practices, fund raising events, etc.
- inform any friends, relatives, or visitors that are present at my son's baseball event about the Code of Ethics we abide by.
- help my son enjoy the baseball experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting other parents with fundraising activities, and allowing the coaches to do the job they were hired to without interference.
- expect the coaches, my son, and myself to follow the Peoria Unified School District and the AIA guidelines as they pertain to baseball and coaching.
- refrain from talking with my son about teammates or coaches unless it is a positive gesture.
- if or when talking to coaches, refrain from any negative comments that may hurt other players and/or their parents and refrain from discussing playing time as this is a coach's decision. If such occurs, the discussion will be terminated immediately.

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- wait for my son outside of the field after games and will pick him up in a timely manner after games and practices.
- as a parent of a baseball player, I understand the mentioned code of ethics and realize that by failing to abide by this code, I am jeopardizing my son's playing time, my son's involvement in the baseball program, and my opportunity to attend any baseball events.

Print student-athlete's name _____

Parents signature _____

Date _____

Individual pictures of my son participating in baseball events may be published on the Sunrise Mountain Baseball Facebook Page, Sunrise Mountain Baseball Website, Sunrise Mountain Baseball Twitter Page, Sunrise Mountain Baseball Instagram Account, and any other baseball publications. Please check one of the boxes below and initial.

☐ YES _____
(parent initials)

☐ NO _____
(parent initials)