



## Parent Code of Conduct Agreement 2021 - 2022 Season

Parents play an important role in the development of a successful baseball player. Parents MUST be a positive influence in the baseball experience. It is acknowledged that by signing this document you are signing for all Parents. It is your responsibility to communicate this with all family members. Parents will do this by:

1. Encouraging good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or team function.
2. You will not enter the field/dugout during a game, scrimmage, training session, practice unless otherwise asked to do so by the coach.
3. You will not verbally or physically abuse, confront, taunt, harass, or demean a coach, player, opposing player, another parent, or umpire at any time. Coaches have the right to confront these issues immediately and may ask you to leave/cool down and/or not communicate to any Player in that manner. If this is not resolved immediately the Board may take action. It is the intent to create a safe space for Players to grow and learn. Please allow mistakes to be made and corrections to occur in a positive environment. No Player is being paid to play or is playing for any Professional National Championships. Reaction to failure with baseball, which transfers to life, will lead to the ultimate success of your daughter.
4. You understand that parents cannot coach their child or other players from the sideline or anywhere else during scrimmages, practices, training sessions, or games. Encourage them!!
5. You will make every effort to allow your child to attend all practices, training sessions, games, tournaments, and team functions.
  - a. You will need to call, email or text the coach to inform him or her that your child will not be in attendance or late for a function.
  - b. Coaches have the authority and function to teach players respect, integrity, and leadership skills required in the game of baseball and appropriate life skills. It is encouraged that each parent asks the coach their management style during the required coaches meeting.
6. You will abide by the "24 hour rule" which means not speaking to your coach within 24 hours after a game or a tournament.
  - a. After the "24 hour rule", you may call the coach and speak over the phone with him or her to set up and appointment to meet with the coach and address your concerns regarding the baseball program. The coach, parent and player will attend this meeting.
  - b. If you are not satisfied following the meeting with the coach, you may go to the board to discuss your concerns. The board will not address concerns until after a meeting has taken place with the coach. The board, coach, and parent will attend this meeting and resolution will occur as soon as possible.
7. Slander, Bad-Mouthing, Name-Calling of players, coaches, or the Organization on social media will result in potential expulsion from the Organization at the ruling of the Board of Directors.

## Photo Release of Minor Children 2021 - 2022 Season

I hereby authorize GF Outlaws to publish the photographs taken of me, and/or the undersigned minor children, and our names, for use in the GF Outlaws printed publications and website.

I release GF Outlaws from any expectations of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children listed below and that I have the authority to authorize GF Outlaws to use their photograph and names.

I acknowledge that since my participation in publications and websites produced by GF Outlaws is voluntary, neither the minor children nor I will receive financial compensation.

I further agree that my participation in any publication and website produced by GF Outlaws confers upon me no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release GF Outlaws, its contractors, coaches and board members from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the undersigned minor children.

### **Player Code of Conduct Agreement 2021 - 2022 Season**

1. I will behave appropriately at games and tournaments and will respect the Volunteers and property of the tournament site and understand I represent the GF Outlaws Organization.
  2. I will not swear or disrupt games by arguing or harassing fans, other teams or officials. We will play aggressive ball, but not dirty.
  3. I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect. Disrespect, backstabbing and gossip will not be tolerated.
  4. I will demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every practice and game.
  5. I will be on time for practice and games and will give 100% during practice as well as games. Practice is to learn, not socialize.
  6. I understand that travel baseball is not always equal play-time. I understand my coach may reduce my game time for late appearances or unexcused absence from practice or games.
  7. Consequences or Non-Compliance to Player Contract: If a player does not, cannot or will not comply with the guidelines of above stated contract or team rules specified by the head coach, the head coach may: A. Bench Player  
B. Reduced play-time
- Or, if player contract is consistently ignored, the head coach may:
- A. Remove a player from the team for the remainder of the season.
  - B. Review status of player for following season.
8. If a conflict arises that cannot be resolved and/or immediate action must be taken, communicate this conflict as soon as possible with player rep to be discussed/resolved
  9. I will do my best to give back to the community by volunteering individually and/or taking part in GF Outlaws Fundraisers and Charity Events.

Our Organization recognizes that some of our coaches, parents and players may choose to express themselves by posting personal information to the Internet through personal websites, blogs, or chat rooms, by uploading content or by making comments at other websites or blogs. We value our coaches, parents and players creativity and honor your interest engaging in these forms of personal expression on your own time, should you choose.

However problems can arise when a personal posting identifies or appears to be associated with our Organization or when a personal posting is used in ways that violate the Organization's rights or the rights of other coaches, parents, and players.

### **Guidelines for Online Posting:**

You are legally responsible for content you post to the Internet, in a blog or otherwise. You can be held personally liable for defaming other, proprietary information, and copyright infringement, among other things.

Do not use personal postings to harass or threaten other coaches, parents or players or reveal any Organizational business or confidential information. Embarrassing or unkind comments about other coaches, parents, customers, clients or competitors are also inappropriate.

You may not use the Organization trademarks, logos or other images nor make false or misleading statements about the Organization's philosophy, products, services, opinions or affiliations.

Please keep in mind that your personal postings will be read not only by your friends and family, but possibly by other coaches, parents and players, not only locally but around the state. Even if you post anonymously or under a pseudonym, your identity can be discovered relatively easily. Use common sense when deciding what to include in a post or comment. Do not say something you wouldn't want other people to read.

**GF Outlaws Facebook Account:**

The GF Outlaws Facebook account will be managed by one person on the board's behalf and only that person will post anything to these accounts. One person from each of our Outlaws teams will be responsible to get information to this person to be posted on these accounts such as photos, records and what is going on with your team.

**Warehouse Plan 2021-2022 Season**

The GF Outlaws Board has decided the use of the indoor warehouse for practices with the following guidelines:

- Do not come to practice if you are sick, or if you or your family must quarantine.
- Sanitize in/out at the provided station.
- It will be very important to stress that if someone is sick to please stay home.
- Clean Up after every practice. A Team Cleaning schedule will be implemented upon the season start. It is the responsibility of the entire TEAM, parents/players/coaches to deep clean the warehouse once a week during their time slot. It is the responsibility of every team to clean up after every practice. If the warehouse is not kept in an appropriate manner, the board reserves the right to close it down. Be respectful. If you see something that doesn't look right, please bring it to the board's attention or correct the deficiency.

By signing the below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the terms above.

Parent Signature	Date

Player Signature	Date