



Parent Code of Conduct

The following policies regarding the conduct of St. Louis Patriots parents are being established in support of the Player Code of Conduct. We need parental support and participation as we seek to develop quality young men through the game of baseball. You can expect the coaching staff to abide by these same principles established below.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT & SUPPORT

- ✓ Be supportive of, and reinforce all elements of the player Code of Character and Conduct on and off the field.
- ✓ Don't complain about things. You would be surprised as to what trickles down from you to your son. Even though they don't listen to us many times, they selectively listen. For example
 - Umpire calls
 - Coaches' decisions
 - Game circumstances
 - Coaches on opposing teams
 - Playing time
- ✓ If you have a complaint/problem with anyone/anything associated with the program, please address it with the coaching staff directly. Do not let things build up or go to other parents/teams and discuss the problem. This does not include discussions about playing time, discussions about playing time will not be entertained.
- ✓ Most importantly, remember to honor Christ with everything that we do.

INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT

- ✓ Use of crude, profane or vulgar language.
- ✓ Outward displays of displeasure with umpires.
- ✓ Consumption of alcohol and/or drugs.
- ✓ Critical, judgmental, or negative talk directed toward coaches, players, or parents of the Patriots program or opposing team.

CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ABOVE ACTIONS

If inappropriate conduct is observed by a member of the coaching staff, they will ask you stop. If you refuse to do so and continue with the bad behavior, you will be asked to leave the premises. If you are asked to leave the premises by a coach or umpire, and you refuse to leave the field area, your son will be pulled out of the game immediately. Further action will be determined by the coaching staff of the St. Louis Patriots, which could be a suspension or dismissal from the team depending on the severity of the incident and the discretion of the coaching staff. If your son is dismissed from the team for a Parent Code of Conduct violation there will be no refund of the required fees to participate.