

# InterCity Colt and Palomino CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

- PURPOSE:** The purpose of this code is to establish an agreement regarding expected behavior between coaches, players, parents and officials of InterCity Colt and Palomino Baseball.
- RANGE:** As in all school sports a player and his/her parents must sign a Code of Conduct Contract to participate. This code will be in effect for ALL events under the jurisdiction of the InterCity Colt and Palomino League, Inc.
- CODE:** Examples of inappropriate behavior include but not limited to:
- Verbal abuse - This includes directly and indirectly. Indirectly refers to talking to other coaches/parents at a voice level audible to the umpire.
  - Physical contact of any kind!
  - "Carrying on" — i.e. continuing to argue a call after the issue has been closed.
  - Arguing of judgment calls.
  - Throwing/kicking equipment.
  - Provoking parents/fans to behave in an inappropriate manner.
  - Actions deemed by the umpire to be detrimental to the playing of the game.
  - Alcohol, tobacco, and drugs are prohibited on the playing field and or in and around the dugout area by players, coaches, and parents.
  - Only uniformed players, players on injury list, approved coaches, and score keeper (unless not approved by the umpire) are allowed in the dugout.
  - Reckless driving of player's, coaches, and parents in and around the field parking lot will not be tolerated.
- PENALTY:** The penalty for violating any of these offenses may be suspension from a game or games during the season, and or expulsion from InterCity Colt/Palomino Baseball League.
- POINTS:** Please take the following into consideration during the season:
- The minimum age for our umpires is 18 years of age for Colt and 21 for Palomino.
  - Umpires make 100% of the decisions each game.
  - All umpires will act in a professional manner.
  - Players, children, parents, casual observers may be watching your actions on or around the playing field.
  - Our teams travel to other cities and our actions can be interpreted as a reflection on our own city and its residents.

We hereby certify we have read the above contract and agree to all of its penalties hereby subscribed.

**Player Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Signature(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Manager Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_