

# **Lannon Stonemen Baseball**

## **Mission Statement & Code of Conduct**

### **Mission Statement:**

The Lannon Stonemen Baseball program is a Select program dedicated to providing a positive, competitive, and rewarding advanced level baseball experience for all participants. We will strive to instill in our players the values of hard work, sportsmanship, teamwork and respect.

### **Stonemen Program Goals:**

1. Provide each player with the opportunity to learn, develop, and improve their baseball skills and strategies.
2. Provide each player with an atmosphere that encourages mental, social, and emotional growth and maturity.
3. Prepare our players to play at the next level.

### **Code of Conduct Policy:**

**Players, Parents, and Coaches – In an effort to ensure our organization is represented properly and a consistent positive message is being sent to our players we ask you read the following and sign:**

#### **The following will not be tolerated:**

1. Badgering, berating, or threatening an umpire. Only the Head Coach of the team is allowed to question an umpire call and he must be respectful. Never should a player, parent, fan, or assistant coach directly confront or question an umpire's decision.
2. Players are NOT allowed to purposely attempt to harm another player. Some examples include; purposely throwing at another player, charging the mound, barreling a catcher, sliding high with attempt to spike, or throw equipment with intent to harm.
3. Coaches are not allowed to instruct a player to purposely harm another player.
4. Any official ejection of a player, parent, or coach must be reported to the Lannon Board within 24 hours for review. Notification of the ejection must be sent by the Head Coach via email documenting the incident.
5. Parents are not allowed to approach the Head Coach before, during, or after a game with a grievance. These are the worst times to approach a coach. These grievances should be discussed at a suitable time for both parties and preferably without the players around. If the concern cannot be resolved amicably the Lannon Board must be consulted.
6. There will be absolutely no taunting of opponents or use of foul language towards opponents, umpires, coaches, players, or other spectators.
7. Destruction of property to the facilities, fields, or equipment – home or away.
8. Lack of player attendance at practices and/or games. We ask that the Head Coach be notified as soon as possible of an absence with a reason for the absence. Although we do not have a set attendance policy, any Head Coach who feels a player's continued absence from practice or games is negatively effecting the team is allowed to extend disciplinary action and/or suspension. The Lannon Board must be notified of the action.
9. Any player who will be playing on another sports team at the same time he plays on the Lannon Baseball team must disclose this information to their Head Coach. We ask that any player with a conflict in schedule between the two teams treat the Lannon Baseball team with priority. We feel a game should never be missed due to another sports conflict unless approved by the Lannon Head Coach. Issues with attendance and/or other sports conflicts will be taken into consideration during tryouts.
10. Lack of attendance and/or consistent tardiness by the Head Coach should be reported to the Lannon Board.
11. Any form of child endangerment we ask you report to the Lannon Board immediately.
12. Disorderly Conduct / Intoxication – when reported the Lannon Board will deal with the issue appropriately.

### **Disciplinary Procedures:**

**Upon notification to the Lannon Board regarding any of the above actions, the board will review the incident and reserves the right to request a meeting, interview participants, and issue disciplinary action. These actions could result in a warning, suspension, or termination from our program.**

**Player Name**  
**(Please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent or Guardian**  
**(Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Coach**  
**(Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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