



Owen Sound Minor Baseball Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

As parents and spectators we must remember that our coaches and umpires are volunteers. OSMB appreciates the job they are doing and expects parents to acknowledge their efforts as well.

Everyone participating in the WOBA whether as players, coaches, officials, parents or spectators, local or visiting, is entitled to do so in an environment of courtesy and safety.

Parents and spectators are encouraged and welcomed to attend all games and special functions hosted by the Owen Sound Minor Baseball Association.

Parents/spectators should:

1. Treat EVERYONE with respect

- Cheer in a positive manner for all competitors
- Respect the decisions of officials; they do not care who wins
- Do not interfere with the play or competition
- Be courteous and respectful to other spectators, all competitors, coaches, event organizers and officials

2. Exercise self-control at all times

- Respect the rules and regulations of the facility and OSMB
- Refrain from disrespectful conduct of any sort, including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, taunting or other actions that demean any individual. A “zero tolerance” on these points will be taken
- Refrain from the use of physical force of any kind including the use of threat of violence in any form
- Refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs near the fields or spectator areas
- Refrain from dugout visits during a game

I understand that not abiding by this Code of Conduct or inappropriate conduct may result in my being asked to leave the ballpark by either an umpire, OSMB Executive or coach. I also understand that ALL removals will be reviewed by the OSMB Executive and may possibly result in me not being allowed to return to the diamond for future games or practices.