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## **PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS**

Your child's participation in the UTLL baseball program will require significant contribution of your time and effort. Parents can contribute many things to support their child, team, and the program.

### **PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE**

- Compliment and encourage your child, win or lose, whether he plays well or not.
- Let the coaches handle coaching and criticism. Coordinate your efforts to help your child's development with the recommendations of the coaches.
- Don't compare your child to other players. Be honest with yourself and your child about his abilities.
- Regard each player on the team as your own.
- Keep negative comments to yourself. Express concerns only to the coach and in a straightforward, fair, and objective manner.
- Teach your child to enjoy competition. Don't tell him that winning does not count, because it does, and your child knows it. Instead, help him develop a healthy competitive attitude towards winning and losing.
- Follow the "Parents Code of Conduct" included in this handbook.
- Ensure the good sportsmanship and proper behavior of your child and your guests.
- Get your child to, and pick them up from, practices and games on time.
- Inform the coach in advance whenever your child will miss or be late for a practice or game.
- Provide a copy of your child's birth certificate to the head coach at the first team practice.
- Volunteer your time and talents to make your team's experience a success. This includes concession stand duty and field raking responsibilities per your team coordinators schedule.

### **PARENTS' RIGHTS INCLUDE**

- Have your child treated fairly with respect.
- Have your child practice and play in a safe and healthy environment.
- Have your child coached by effective and qualified adult leadership.
- Have your child engage in practice and playing activities that increase his skills and enjoyment of the sport.
- To be fully informed by the coaches with respect to schedules, team philosophies, team rules, and your child's strengths and weaknesses.

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Parent/Guardian/Coach Signature

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Player Signature