



What is Expected of Parents

- Attend your child's games
- Be a supportive parent for the coach and team
- Communicate with the coach only in appropriate ways
- Cheer for all players on both teams
- Be a positive role model
- Be there for your child, whether successful or struggling to find success
- Respect and support league volunteers and umpires
- Understand that the game is difficult to learn and play
- Look for opportunities to work with your child on the basic skills of the game
- Be positive and supportive whether your team wins or loses
- Be a model of good sportsmanship
- Never use negative comments to either team, players or umpires.

What Does Your Coaching Staff Expect From You

- To come and enjoy the games. Cheer to make ALL the players feel important.
- To allow the coach to run the team.
- To try not to question their leadership and training. All those involved with the game will make mistakes. This includes the coaches.
- Do not holler at the coaches, the players, or the umpires. We are all responsible for setting examples for our children. We must be the role models in society today. If we eliminate negative comments, the children will have an opportunity to play without any unnecessary pressures and will learn the value of good sportsmanship.
- If you wish to question our strategies or leadership, please do not do so in front of the players or fans. Phone numbers are made available to you to call any time you have a concern. If you wish to offer your services at practices, help is always needed.

What You Should Expect From Your Coaching Staff

- To be on time for all practices and games.
- To be as fair as possible in giving equal attention to all players.
- To do their best to teach the fundamentals of the game.
- To be positive and respect each child as an individual.
- To set responsible expectations for each child and the season.
- To teach players the value of winning and losing.
- To never holler at any member of the team, the opposing team, or the umpires. Be respectful.

A note about Rules: The rules vary in some few but significant ways from the baseball you see on TV. Please learn the Rules to better understand the game.

The Dracut Baseball Association is an organization of volunteers. There are NO paid positions, except for umpires. Each person involved gives of their time, experience and effort to make a positive experience for all the players and parents in the league. Board members spend great amounts of time year-round to administer and organize the league. Coaches also spend a huge amount of time in both the pre-season and season for practices and games. They are giving of their experience and time. So, please respect that sacrifice. The umpires are not professionals, nor are they perfect. They're usually just kids or dads who love and respect the great game of



baseball so much that they umpire just to be on the field. If we abuse them, they will eventually just go away.

Volunteer To Help

Volunteering to help doesn't mean you're giving up your life. There are many small and/or one-time jobs that need to be done both during the season and during the off-season. Give what time you can. Contact any Board member or your team's coaches to sign-up., or visit the Dracut Baseball Association website at www.dracutbaseball.com.

With your help and support, we'll all have a great season.