

**CPOP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
CODE OF EXCELLENCE**
(We will aspire to the following...)

	Sportsmanship	Respect	Responsibility
Coach	<p>Promote vigorous competition while treating opponents as “friends at play.”</p> <p>Recognize and encourage efforts regardless of results.</p> <p>Provide opportunities for all athletes regardless of ability.</p>	<p>Model dignity, poise and composure in dealing with parents, kids, coaches and officials.</p> <p>Promote harmonious relationships through a desire to understand, positive regard and respectful communication.</p> <p>Acknowledge and follow His teachings as a model of Christian living.</p>	<p>Provide a safe, fun environment that promotes growth and self-esteem.</p> <p>Communicate with parents, kids and officials in a timely manner.</p> <p>Know the rules and policies of baseball, and meet and maintain appropriate standards of coaching excellence.</p>
Parent	<p>Provide positive encouragement at games and practices</p> <p>Model sportsmanlike conduct toward other parents, spectator, kids, coaches and officials.</p>	<p>Model respect for authorities both on and off the field, especially during practices and games.</p> <p>Make good faith efforts to honor timely participation in games and at practices.</p>	<p>Adhere to rules, regulations, policies and procedures of governing.</p> <p>Support and participate in appropriate discipline of your child.</p> <p>Proactively help out in whatever way you can. Being on time (starting & closing) is greatly appreciated.</p>
Athlete	<p>Play hard.</p> <p>Play fair.</p> <p>Have fun.</p>	<p>Follow the Golden Rule.</p> <p>Show respect for parents, coaches, teammates, officials, and especially opponents.</p>	<p>Show up at all practices and games (on time), unless the coach has been notified.</p> <p>Cooperate.</p>

Player’s Signature: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Please bring signed Code of Excellence to first practice