

Santa Fe High School

BASEBALL

Policy Statement

The goal of the SFHS Baseball Program is to provide a rewarding high school baseball experience, while promoting positive life skills and strong character development. Our core values are fairness, respect, responsibility, trustworthiness and good citizenship. We achieve this using the mnemonic HRP which stands for HONOR, RESPECT and PRIDE. We teach if the players will use HRP in their daily lives they will achieve success and if they practice HRP on the field they will have HOME RUN POWER. We strive for the highest standards of sportsmanship as detailed in the following Code of Conduct. Every participant — whether player, coach, parent or spectator — has a responsibility to comply with and enforce the provisions of the Code.

To accomplish these goals, each player, coach and parent (or guardian) must sign the Code of Conduct before any player can receive his uniform or otherwise participate in the program. By signing the Code of Conduct, each participant agrees to comply with the Code and acknowledges that any failure to comply with any provision of the Code could lead to disciplinary action.

Player Code of Conduct HRP

The SFHS Baseball Program expects players to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. The following list represents a limited set of guidelines for conduct.

In the classroom

- I will be respectful and courteous to my teachers, school officials, school workers and fellow students
- I will maintain at least a 2.5 GPA at the end of each term
- I must attend 4 classes to participate in a practice or game
- I understand a referral to the principals office will result in disciplinary action on the field
- I will not use abusive or vulgar language
- I will not engage in disruptive or inappropriate behavior
- I will not hurt or attempt to hurt any other person
- I will not use abusive or vulgar language

On any baseball field

- I will be respectful and courteous to umpires, coaches, players, parents and fans
- I will not taunt, ridicule or argue with any umpire, coach, player, parent or fan

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- I will not engage in disruptive or inappropriate behavior
- I will not hurt or attempt to hurt any other person
- I will not use abusive or vulgar language
- I will not throw my bat, batting helmet, or any other piece of equipment
- I will be early, with the understanding that 15 minutes early is on time and on time is late
- I will run everywhere when on the baseball field with the understanding that it takes no baseball skill to hustle
- I will take PRIDE in my appearance when on the baseball field with shirt tucked in, hair and facial hair kept neat, wearing turfs, tennis shoes or cleats only.
- I will not use tobacco on the playing field

In the community

- I will not drink any alcoholic beverage. I understand there will be disciplinary action or possible removal from the team if I break this rule.
- I will not use illegal drugs. I understand I will be removed from the team if I break this rule.
- I will not place myself in a situation where NO is not an option.
- I understand I can and will call my coaches 24/7 if a situation arises and I need advice or guidance in difficult situations
- I will represent the SFHS baseball program with HRP at all times.

Coach Code of Conduct HRP

The SFHS Baseball Program expects coaches to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. The following list represents a limited set of guidelines for conduct.

- I will be respectful and courteous to umpires, coaches, players, parents and fans
 - I will not taunt, ridicule or argue with any umpire, coach, player, parent or fan
 - I will not use abusive or vulgar language;
 - I will not engage in disruptive or inappropriate behavior;
 - I will not encourage any practice that would endanger the well-being of any other person
 - I will not drink alcoholic beverages at games or practices
 - I understand that the FHSAA has told its umpires that they are not to reverse any judgment call (e.g., ball or strike, safe or out, fair or foul) based on argument's made by coaches or fans.
 - I will represent the SFHS baseball program with HRP at all times.
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Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct HRP

The SFHS Baseball Program expects parents and fans to behave in a sportsmanlike manner. The following list represents a limited set of guidelines for conduct.

- I will be respectful and courteous to umpires, coaches, players, parents and fans
- I will not use abusive or vulgar language at any baseball venue in which I represent SFHS
- I will not drink alcoholic beverages at games or practices
- I understand that the FHSAA has told its umpires that they are not to reverse any judgment call (e.g., ball or strike, safe or out, fair or foul) based on arguments made by coaches or fans
- I understand the dugout and clubhouse are for players and coaches only and I stay away before during and after games.
- I understand that voicing indifferent opinions in front of my son, other players and or parents can be damaging to the entire team and will attempt to support and trust decisions made by coaches.
- I will obey the "24-hour Rule" - no discussions with coaches about any issue relating to the team until at least 24 hours after the game has ended.

VIOLATION	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE (same game)
Taunting, ridiculing or arguing with an umpire, coach, player or fan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A warning; or • a warning plus an "automatic out" penalty; or • ejection from game or program, depending on severity of conduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of innings or • Removal from game
Using abusive or vulgar language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A warning; or • a warning plus an "automatic out" penalty; or • ejection from game or program, depending on severity of conduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of innings or • Removal from game
Throwing equipment or any other object	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A warning; or • a warning plus an "automatic out" penalty; or • ejection from game or program, depending on severity of conduct 	Ejection from game

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VIOLATION	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE (same game)
Engaging in disruptive or inappropriate behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A warning; or • a warning plus an "automatic out" penalty; or • ejection from game or program, depending on severity of conduct 	Ejection from game
Conduct that endangers others	Ejection from game or program, depending on severity of conduct	
Use of alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • disciplinary action or possible removal from the team 	Removal from team
Use of illegal drugs	Dismissal from team	
Less than team required 2.5 GPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A warning; or a warning plus an "automatic out" penalty • Attempt to assist with player tutor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blatant disregard to grades will result in removal from team
Not honoring team goals of HRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A warning; or • a warning plus an "automatic out" penalty; or • ejection from game or program, depending on severity of conduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of innings, removal from game or dismissal from team

Player name and signature: _____

Parents or guardians name and signature: _____

Coach name and signature: _____