



Swift Current Ball
(SCB)

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS

Swift Current Ball insists on the highest standards of sportsmanship in the conduct of our managers, coaches, parents and spectators. We intend to inculcate this ethic to the point where there is broad-based understanding in the membership about the positive behavior that is expected and the undesirable conduct that is to be avoided. This will reduce problems that must be handled by the SCB to a minimum and make sportsmanship the hallmark of the Swift Current Ball. Spectator conduct is good and the season is played typically without incident. However, the Swift Current Ball has developed a Code of Conduct to reinforce to all that the game is for the children.

Get involved. Stay involved. Staging a successful baseball season is truly a cooperative effort. Board members, managers and coaches all are unpaid volunteers. Any help you can volunteer is genuinely appreciated. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all coaches.

Set a good example for the children. Yelling at umpires shows great disrespect for the game of baseball and sets a poor standard of sportsmanship. It is the manager's job alone to discuss any problems with the umpires.

Encourage your kids and the rest of the kids on team. Let's pump all of these kids up so they'll have the time of their lives out there. Keep the comments positive and results will be too!

Bring problems to the attention of the manager IN PRIVATE. Arguing with the manager in public is detrimental to getting a successful resolution.

Notify the manager of any absence as soon as you become aware to be absent. Substitution and playing time rules are complex, so managers need time to put together the plan. Last minute changes can be very difficult.

Please be on time to all events. Try to arrange for alternate transportation if your child otherwise can't arrive on time. Not warming up long enough can cause injury to the player.

Please pick your child up promptly. Managers must wait until players are accounted for so try not to add more to the time commitment they already have.

Refrain from any use of abusive or profane language.

Help your child to enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever you can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting coaching or providing transportation.

Most importantly, relax and enjoy the game