

BlueClaw Baseball Parent Rules



- 1) Players are expected to be at all practices. In the event a player will be unable to attend a practice for any unforeseen reason, please let one of the coaches know ahead of time so that practice schedules can be adjusted accordingly.
- 2) Players are expected to be on time for all practices and for all games. For game days, the team will try and find somewhere to hit before the first game of the day if time allows for it. Batting practice before the game will be approximately 2 hours before the scheduled game time. If time does not allow for a pregame practice players are expected to arrive 1 hour prior to the game.
- 3) Specific uniforms will be worn by the players to practice and games. For games, uniform attire and arrival time will be communicated through the players. This information will be communicated to the parents through digital means when necessary. Please do not ask the coaches what uniform the players will be wearing or what time the players will be expected to arrive at the ballpark for game days.
- 4) When the players walk through the gate they are the sole responsibility of the coaches for the duration of all practices and games. If you need a player to leave early, please let one of the coaches know in advance in order to keep disruptions to the team at a minimum.
- 5) Parents are not allowed in or around the dugouts during practices or during games. The only exception will be at games to distribute fluids so that players can stay hydrated. Plan ahead and take care of this before the game begins. A parent around the dugout during practices and games presents a distraction to the team and interferes with the player's ability to learn and succeed.
- 6) Cheer only for the **BlueClaw** baseball team and do not verbally abuse any of the umpires or the opposing team's players or parents. Displaying good sportsmanship is equally as important for the parents as it is for our players and coaches.
- 7) All players and parents are expected to participate in fundraisers for the team. Players and parents are expected to work the field, concession, gate, and scoreboard as required in the event that a tournament is hosted by the organization.
- 8) When players are in school, their school functions come first. When school is out for the summer, **BlueClaw** baseball comes first. Let the boys play, learn, and have fun during the baseball season. Do not interfere with their learning process for the game or their learning process for life.
- 9) Injuries do occur on the playing field. The coaches take physical injuries seriously and will attend to players on the field. If necessary, parents can administer further treatment once the player is in the dugout.
- 10) Individual parent and coach meetings will be allowed upon the completion of a practice or a game. Please refrain from coming onto the field during practices or games to discuss any matter. A coach will meet with parents outside the gate after the team is dismissed.

As the team grows together, we will develop new traditions while earning the respect of a high quality competitive baseball team. The BlueClaw baseball coaching staff will instill discipline, build character, and assist each individual in becoming a more complete baseball player. Thank you to all of the parents for allowing your boys to participate in our organization.

- Louisiana Blue Claw Baseball