Cen Cal DirtDogs

 Parents Code of Ethics

1. It is understood that playing time and positional decisions will be determined by the DirtDogs 16U coaching staff.

1(a) There is to be **NO COACHING FROM THE SIDELINE OR BLEACHERS DURING A GAME**. This is distracting to the player, other players and coaching staff and will not be tolerated. First offense is warning. Second offense will result in removal of player from game. Subsequent offenses will result in removal of tournament and/or release from DirtDogs 16U.

2. Support the DirtDogs 16U program at the ballpark and at your home. Your daughter’s attitude many times will be an exact reflection of your own.

3. Parents play a large role in the success of their daughters and are therefore encouraged to travel with the team. When this is not possible, it is the responsibility of the parent to arrange their daughters travel with another family.

4. Parents are important part of the game and should at **ALL TIMES**: conform to accept standards of good sportsmanship and behavior. NO negative remarks towards other parents, players or coaches.

5. Parents should, at all times, respect officials, coaches, ASA officials and opponent’s crowd and extend courtesies to them. Enthusiastic and wholesome cheering is encouraged. Booing and disrespecting remarks should be avoided at all times. Parents should be positive with their daughters and teammates. There is ZERO tolerance for disrespectful behavior toward players, coaches, parents or family members.

6. As parents’ behavior effect player behavior, parents should encourage all people to observe the Player Code of Ethics as well as the goals and objectives of the program as a whole.

7. No alcohol will be present with the DirtDogs 16U at the ballpark, parking lot or athletic facility of any kind. Please use appropriate courtesy when it comes to alcohol and smoking after the day’s competition. There is an absolute zero tolerance for any type of illicit drug use, possession or influence.

8. Any concerns regarding the team shall be directed to the head coach. The head coach will not discuss team issues at inappropriate times such as pregame, game time or immediately following a game.

9. No parents allowed in the dugouts unless specifically asked to by the head coach. Contact with players should be minimal and out of necessity. Refer back to 1(a).

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