



Objectives:

1. Improve the baseball/softball skills of each of the players through practice and game situations.
2. Provide a competitive schedule of games and tournaments to compete at a high level.
3. Provide an environment similar to what will be expected at the high school/college levels.

Player Expectations:

1. Maintain a positive attitude.
2. All players will represent themselves, family, community & Prospect Tools Baseball/Softball in a positive manner.
3. Hustle always.
4. Show up to practices and games on time.
5. Refrain from unsportsmanlike gestures, talk, language, or profanity.
6. All players will show respect towards the umpires and their decisions. All decisions made by the umpires will be accepted as final. No player should argue a call or judgment. The Manager/Coach should be the only person questioning calls and judgments.
7. No team member shall throw his bat, helmet, glove or any object in disgust on or off the playing field at any time.
8. All players will follow the guidelines set forth for the team and the program.
9. Understand that the coach may impose additional rules, guidelines and/or policies that the player is required to follow and failure to comply with the rules, guidelines and/or policies is a violation of the player's commitment.
10. All players are committed to their respective Prospect Tools Team for the duration of the team's season. Players are not allowed to be on another team's roster unless the player has obtained approval from Prospect Tools Management.
11. Prospect Tools Baseball/Softball Academy reserves the right to release any player from the team for poor sportsmanship by the player and/or the player's family during games or for other reasons to include but are not limited to lack of cooperation, poor attitude, lack of commitment, effort, or attendance.

Playing Time and Positions played:

There is no minimum playing time mandated on Prospect Tools Academy teams. The intent of the Prospect Tools Baseball/Softball Academy is to develop each player at the highest level and to have every player participate in each game. Circumstances may dictate that a player will not play in a particular game. Playing time will not be equal and is not guaranteed. The coach makes ALL playing time, positions played, and batting order decisions. Coaches will not be expected to discuss playing time decisions with players. There will be no player input in playing time.

Attendance Expectations:

Attendance is mandatory! Players are expected to be on time and ready to participate in practices and games. Teams will not achieve their goals and maintain a winning attitude if players are missing and/or arriving late for games and/or practices. If a player will miss a practice or a game, for any reason, the manager must know about it as soon as possible. Players are not allowed to participate in any activities with an organization other than Prospect Tools once the player confirms his/her commitment to Prospect Tools. With the exception of school related baseball/softball, players are discouraged from being involved with other sports during the Spring/Summer travel baseball season. However, if a player is involved with another sport during the Fall/Winter seasons, the player is expected to communicate the days of the week that he/she will miss any Prospect Tools activities. If a player misses a Spring/Summer game or practice to take part in another sporting event or with a different baseball/softball organization, they should expect it to have a negative impact on their playing time when they return to their team. Penalties for unexcused absences should be expected, depending on the circumstances, and it will be solely the coach's discretion to determine what the penalty may be, if any.