



# **Diamondbacks**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT OF THE GOOSE CREEK DIAMONDBACKS**

*Members of the “GOOSE CREEK Diamondbacks” Organization are required to:*

- *Know, respect and obey the local, state and federal laws.*
- *Act in a responsible manner so as to ensure the safety of other athletes, coaches, and officials in the game.*
- *Never use or condone the use of, or encourage the use of, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or tobacco products, at anytime while representing the Diamondback Organization.*
- *Never act in an unsportsmanlike manner. This includes profanity, vulgarity, obscene gestures, purposely throwing a bat, intentionally throwing at a batter, throwing your glove or helmet in disgust, and intentionally trying to spike an opponent.*
- *Always respect the property, and rights of others. This includes stealing, damaging, or misuse of team and teammates' property.*
- *Accept the responsibility of being a role model for younger players in the Organization who look up to you and want to follow in your footsteps. Act as a leader not a follower.*
- *Never demoralize or criticize a teammates' performance or condone other team members to demoralize any other athletes' playing ability.*
- *Accept the responsibility of attending school. All players will complete assigned homework and maintain a “C” Average or higher.*

**REMEMBER YOUR ACTIONS: WHEN REPRESENTING THE PROGRAM, IT AFFECTS THE REPUTATION OF THE COACHES**

**AND THE OVERALL PROGRAM. SET THE STANDARD FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW. REMEMBER IT IS AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE PART OF THIS ORGANIZATION. You are being given an opportunity to showcase your talent and display your ability and work ethic to play at the next level.**

***I HAVE READ THE CODE OF Conduct for the Goose Creek Diamondbacks, and by my signature below do agree to abide by and uphold the DIAMONDBACKS' CODE OF CONDUCT.***

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*Player Signature*

*Date*

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*Parent Signature*

*Date*

# *Penalties and Consequences For Violating the Code of Conduct*

*Any Player may be suspended or asked to leave the Organization by the team coach or the Board of Directors for any “CONDUCT UNBECOMING OF AN ATHLETE”. Any Action by a player causing him/her to be terminated will result in forfeiture of all fees paid prior to the start of the season and the immediate return of any team property issued to player such as jerseys, bats, etc.*

*If a player participates in any of the following stated below he/she will be immediately terminated or suspended:*

- *Any arrest for a crime or association with a crime other than minor traffic violations.*
- *Having in his/her possession any illegal drug or paraphernalia related to the use of drugs*
- *Having in his/her possession, or the consumption of cigarette or tobacco products.*
- *Unauthorized possession of any steroid or performance enhancing drug.*
- *Any involvement in a gambling and/or bribery scheme.*
- *Any illegal possession, or the consumption of, alcohol, beer, or wine.*
- *The theft of money or property from a teammate or any other lawful owner.*
- *Intentional defacement or destruction of another’s property to include places of business (i.e, Hotel, Restaurants, Recreation Facilities).*
- *ANY act of moral misconduct.*
- *ANY act or conduct that reflects unfavorably on the “Goose Creek Diamondbacks Program”, and its Organization.*
- *Failure to abide by the rules set forth by coaches while traveling to and from tournaments such as curfews, cell phone turn in, failure to be at assigned places set by coaches, tardiness, and failure to make practice without coaches’ approval.*
- *Unexcused absence.*