

TIGERS PARENT EXPECTATIONS AND BEHAVIOR

We view the parents as a big part of the Tiger program. We value your commitment to your son's baseball development and want you to know that you are a part of the Tiger organization as well. This program would not be possible without your support.

During games or any time at the ballpark, improper parent behavior will not be tolerated. Since you are an extension of the Tiger program, everything you do at the ballpark will reflect on our program. We will not tolerate parents:

- Talking to an umpire for any reason
- Being negative towards any Tiger player, opposing player, team, or coach; using abusive language
- Negative yelling/cheering from the stands
- Parents in or near the dugout during the game including parent volunteer scorekeeper

Players and parents are expected to obey the proper chain of communication. With all player vs. coach issues that may arise during the course of the season between each other, we would prefer the players, parents, and coaches all wait 24 hours before addressing any issues. This gives all parties ample time to gather thoughts and perspective instead of reacting in the heat of a situation.

The first chain of command is to have the player call or set up a meeting with the head coach. We really think this is important for your son's development as a person and a ballplayer.

If the issue is not resolved, the second chain of command is to have the parent call or set up a meeting with the head coach.

If the issue still exists, the last chain of command is either the parent or the player can contact Aaron only after they had the meeting with their coach.

We expect all parties (coaches, players, and parents) to handle every situation with class, dignity, and with an open mind approach.

As a Tiger parent, I have read the above expectations and agree to abide by them. I will also do my best to convey these expectations to other family members and friends that I bring to the game.

Signed: _____

Date: _____