

# RAWLINGS TIGERS



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## Rawlings Tigers St. Louis High School Parent/Player Agreement

Parents who accept a slot on a Rawlings Tigers team for their child agree to the following:

1. Parents will register their player online by the deadline set by the club including paying the club fees.
2. Players are expected to wear the full Tiger uniform to all games.
3. Players are expected to remain in the dugout during all games.
4. Parents and other fans are expected to uphold the standard of the Tigers while watching games. This includes refraining from criticizing players on either team, umpires and coaches.
5. Parents and other fans are expected to follow the rules of the facilities and tournaments who are hosting the Tigers.
6. Parents (other than specifically designated coaches) are not allowed in the dugout during games.
7. The Tigers expect that players will take advantage of additional training outside of their team events.
8. Tigers players are encouraged to use Rawlings products including bats, gloves and catcher's gear.
9. Players and parents are expected to follow the guidelines and philosophies of the Rawlings Tigers club. These can be summed up with the idea that player development comes before everything else.
10. Players and parents are expected to follow any other specific guidelines set by their coaches.
11. 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.
  - a. 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 player's development as a person and a ballplayer.
  - b. 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.
  - c. If the issue still exists, the last chain of command is either the parent or the player can contact the program director only after they had the meeting with their coach.
12. We expect all parties (coaches, players, and parents) to handle every situation with class, dignity, and with an open mind approach.

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Rawlings Tigers St. Louis High School Players or Parents who decide to behave in violation of the Tigers Behavior Guide are subject to consequences as outlined below:

## **Violation: Failure to comply with tournament Stay to Play policies**

**All Occurrences:** Complying with the hotel policy means following reservation instructions provided by the tournament company and paying the rate that the tournament company has negotiated with the hotel. Booking by other methods (even for the same hotel), can result in fines or forfeiture. If non-compliance results in a fine, families out of compliance will be assessed that fine. If non-compliance results in forfeiture, families out of compliance will be responsible for paying the lost tournament fee and any charges incurred by the other parents for that tournament including, but not limited to, reimbursement for non-refundable hotel rooms and/or flights.

## **Violation: Bullying**

**First Occurrence:** One week suspension. The one week period consists of 7 days from the time of the suspension. The player will be expected to be at all games and practices, in uniform, but will not be allowed to participate.

**Second Occurrence:** Dismissal from the Tigers program.

## **Violation: Discrimination**

**First Occurrence:** One week suspension. The one week period consists of 7 days from the time of the suspension. The player will be expected to be at all games and practices, in uniform, but will not be allowed to participate.

**Second Occurrence:** Dismissal from the Tigers program.

## **Violation: Disruptive behavior**

**First Occurrence:** One Game suspension. The player will be expected to be at the game in uniform but will not participate.

**Second Occurrence:** One week suspension. The one week period consists of 7 days from the time of the suspension. The player will be expected to be at all games and practices, in uniform, but will not be allowed to participate.

**Third Occurrence:** Dismissal from the Tigers program.

## **Violation: Felony violation of the law**

**First Occurrence:** Dismissal from the Tigers program.

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## Violation: Fighting

**First Occurrence:** One week suspension. The one week period consists of 7 days from the time of the suspension. The player will be expected to be at all games and practices, in uniform, but will not be allowed to participate.

**Second Occurrence:** Dismissal from the Tigers program.

## Violation: Harassment

**First Occurrence:** One week suspension. The one week period consists of 7 days from the time of the suspension. The player will be expected to be at all games and practices, in uniform, but will not be allowed to participate.

**Second Occurrence:** Dismissal from the Tigers program.

## Violation: Possession/use of illegal substances

**First Occurrence:** Dismissal from the Tigers program.

## Violation: Racism

**First Occurrence:** Dismissal from the Tigers program.

## Violation: Unethical conduct

**First Occurrence:** One week suspension. The one week period consists of 7 days from the time of the suspension. The player will be expected to be at all games and practices, in uniform, but will not be allowed to participate.

**Second Occurrence:** Dismissal from the Tigers program.

## Violation: Vandalism

**First Occurrence:** One Game suspension. The player will be expected to be at the game in uniform but will not participate.

**Second Occurrence:** One week suspension. The one week period consists of 7 days from the time of the suspension. The player will be expected to be at all games and practices, in uniform, but will not be allowed to participate.

**Third Occurrence:** Dismissal from the Tigers program.

Many types of behavior issues are outlined above. However, it is impossible to list every issue that might occur during the course of a baseball season. Directors and coaches have the responsibility to deal with behaviors not listed in the manner that they see fit.

The Rawlings Tigers reserve the right to adjust the level of the consequences based on the severity of the violation.

No refunds will be issued to players who are dismissed due to behavior guide violations.