

SHARKEY-ISSAQUENA ACADEMY BASEBALL

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Team sports require commitment and dedication to not only the team, but the teammates on the team. Remember that playing on the SIA Baseball Team is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, all players are expected to adhere to the rules and expectations as stated below.

1. All players are expected to give 100% at practice and games. Loafing will lead to sitting the bench during games.
2. Practice time assigned to baseball by the school is 3-5 pm. This is due to track, tennis and baseball all happening at the same time.
3. Attendance at practice and games is **mandatory**, not voluntary. If you are unable to make a practice/game, please let me know ahead of time along with the reason. Be aware that missing practices/games, will affect playing time.
 - a. General rule #1 – Missing practice will result in not starting the next game. Multiple missed practices will result in no playing time.
 - b. General rule #2 – Missing a game will result in not playing the next game. Multiple missed games will result in multiple games not playing.
4. Players are expected to be on time for practices and games. Tardiness will result in reduced playing time.
5. Excused absences from practice include tennis matches, track meets, and sickness. If absent as a result of sickness, a doctor's note is required for the absence to be excused. If there is not a doctor's note the absence will be treated as unexcused. Please avoid scheduling dentist, orthodontist, and eye doctor appointments during practice time. These will be considered unexcused absences.
6. Unexcused absences include but are not limited to:
 - a. Dentist, orthodontist, and eye doctor appointments
 - b. Hunting and/or Hunting trips
 - c. Fishing and/or fishing trips
 - d. Not letting a coach know you will be absent
7. Players will treat coaches, officials, and opponents with respect. Disrespectfulness will result in sitting the bench.
8. Attendance at school is mandatory on the day of a game.
9. Players will follow the SIA School Handbook at all times. Failure to do so will result in reduced or no playing time.

Playing time will be determined by effort, attitude, ability shown in practice, and practices attendance. I will make every effort to play everyone, but please remember that baseball is a competitive sport and the goal is to win.

Signature of Player

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date