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General Park Rules

All officials, teams, managers, coaches, umpires, players, parents and anyone else at Donelson Rotary Park Baseball shall adhere to the following rules and comply with direct instructions from the Donelson Baseball Board of Directors or Security Officer.

BASIC PARK RULES:

1. Donelson Baseball is a private, non-profit youth baseball program. The Board of Directors for Donelson Baseball is the governing body over all operations and participants in the park. The Donelson Baseball Board of Directors has the right to discipline any person(s) breaking any of the following rules. The Disciplinary penalty will be based upon the severity of the offense.
2. No player will be allowed to participate with his or her team until all financial obligations have been met.
3. Monetary refunds due to a player quitting will be handled as follows:
   • Total refund if player quits prior to draft day or when teams are formed.
   • NO refund will be given to any player who quits after draft day or when teams have been formed. All refunds will require written notification of intent to quit. This must be in the form of a email or a letter post marked to the league commissioner prior to draft day or teams being formed.
4. NO COOLERS or outside food will be allowed at Donelson Rotary Park. Outside food directly affects the parks income and ultimately the fee for each player. Exception: 1 team cooler in the dugout.
5. No team shall be on a field unless they are scheduled for that field.
6. We will make every effort to open the main gate 1 hour prior to the first scheduled game. No team should arrive prior to that time.
7. Every team will be assigned a schedule to work in the concession stand (a maximum of two (2) times per year). If a team does not have the required number of 8 workers, 6 being adults (18 or older) at all times during their scheduled work time, that team will forfeit their next regularly scheduled game in which they record a victory. NO one under 13 is allowed in the concession stand at any time.
8. Every team will fully participate in all Fund-raising projects approved by the Donelson Baseball Board of Directors.
9. All Coaches, umpires, players and spectators will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times! It is OK to cheer for your team but remember it is just a game! The Donelson Baseball Board of Directors has the right to demand offending person(s) to vacate the Park. The Donelson Baseball Board of Directors also has the right to discipline the offending person(s) for future games and/or the season as the offense warrants.
10. Donelson Baseball is not a babysitting service and is not responsible for unsupervised children. Parents are responsible for their children's supervision. Unsupervised children may be asked to leave the park if they are causing disruption in the park.
11. Trash containers are placed throughout the park, everyone is asked to assist in keeping the park clean by disposing trash into the containers. Trash containers are placed in each dugout; every team is required to clean up their dugouts before leaving the playing area after each game.
12. NO profanity is allowed by any person(s) while participating in Donelson Baseball activities.
13. NO fighting is allowed by any person(s) while on Donelson Baseball grounds.
14. **NO SMOKING (including vapor) will be allowed inside the park, within 75 feet of the playing fields. Smoking (including vapor) is only allowed in the parking areas of Donelson Rotary**

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15. NO weapons of any kind are allowed on Donelson Baseball grounds unless you are working in an official capacity as a police officer on duty. **At no time shall ANYONE carry a weapon on the playing field**. Weapons include guns, knives, pepper spray, etc.
16. NO alcohol or other intoxicant (controlled substances) shall be allowed in the park, also no one should appear to be intoxicated or under the influence while at the park. Violators will be required to leave the park immediately.
17. **NO PETS ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON DONELSON ROTARY BASEBALL PROPERTY. *** Certified service animals are allowed on property *****

BASIC SAFETY RULES:

1. No playing in parking areas.
2. NO wall ball allowed on any buildings including dugouts.
3. NO rock throwing.
4. NO playing allowed in restrooms.
5. NO bikes, tricycles, skates (roller blades), skateboards, hoverboards, or shoes with rollers are allowed in the park.
6. NO parking or driving on service road between the fields, parking is allowed in designated areas only.
7. NO blocking of service road or gate, driveways, or walkways at anytime.
8. NO children allowed under the bleachers.
9. NO playing on or with field equipment or field materials (sand, dirt, etc.).
10. NO playing or standing on the picnic tables.
11. NO sidewalk chalk allowed on property.

Any person disregarding the previously mentioned rules, or in any other way disregarding generally accepted rules of safety, conduct, and sportsmanship can be judged by the Board of Directors as banned from the program or the park, or both. The final determination will reside with the Board of Directors of Donelson Baseball.