



## RAYBA/RFCR Drug and Alcohol Policy

Abuse of drugs and alcohol is a nationwide problem that affects persons of every age, race, gender and ethnic group. It poses risks to the health and safety of both the individual and the community. The Redwood Falls Youth Baseball Association is committed to taking the steps to reduce these risks.

To do so, RAYBA/RFCR has adopted this policy that establishes standards that all team members must meet, and sets out consequences for those who violate this policy.

No team member or coach shall report for any team related activity (practice, games, other sponsored functions) if they have used alcohol or any controlled substance, except when a physician has prescribed medication for a valid medical condition and the team member is taking it as prescribed.

Team members who are seen by a member of the coaching staff or another adult in a position of authority, using or possessing drugs or alcohol, or in possession of drug paraphernalia (as defined in prevailing state law), during a team event will be subject to the discipline outlined below.

In instances where another person, such as another team member, family member, or fan, reports a violation of this policy, the violation will be investigated on a case by case basis. If the person reporting the violation is willing to provide a written statement and/or testify in court (if needed), the report may be treated the same as if the violation was observed by a member of the coaching staff or an adult in a position of authority.

Alcohol: Possession or use of alcohol is a violation of state law for persons under 21 years of age. While alcohol is a legal substance for persons over age 21, alcohol abuse is a serious health problem, and violations will be treated seriously. Therefore, possession or use of alcohol by a team member will result in State High School Federation Rules being applied.

Discipline:

First offense will result in the player being suspended for two weeks.

Second offense will result in the player being suspended for the remainder of the season.  
Players who commit a second offense may be reinstated for the following year.

### **Notification of RAYBA/RFCR Drug and Alcohol Policy**

I acknowledge that I have read the RAYBA/RFCR drug and alcohol policy. I hereby consent to abide by this policy for the 2010 season.

Child Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_