# CLARKSDALE YOUTH INCORPORATED GUIDELINES

**NO PETS INSIDE THE BALLPARK.** No pets will be allowed inside Clarksdale Youth Inc. Park, except for service animals. All service animals must have certification. Service animals must always remain on a leash.

**NO BICYCLES, ATV's, ROLLERBLADE, SCOOTERS, OR SKATEBOARDS.** Our goal is to keep everyone safe while enjoying the game of baseball/softball. If a spectator is caught using one of these, they will be asked to remove the equipment from the property. A second warning will result in dismissal from the ballpark. This includes the parking lot and fence line around fields.

**NO CLIMBING FENCES OR THE DUGOUT.** For everyone's safety, avoid climbing fences or onto the dugouts. Your safety is valued here at Clarksdale Youth Inc.

**NO AIRHORNS, COWBELLS, OR ANY OTHER NOISEMAKERS ARE PERMITTED AT CLARKSDALE YOUTH INCORPORATED BALLPARK.**

**NO SMOKING INSIDE THE BALLPARK.** Clarksdale Youth Inc. is a smoke-free venue. There's no smoking allowed inside the park.

**LOST AND FOUND.** Any found items should be returned to the concession stand. We will ask that you are able to identify your lost item before retrieving it.

**NO OUTSIDE COOLERS, FOOD OR DRINKS** No outside food or drinks are allowed inside the park, however concessions will be available.

**NO VIOLENCE OR FOUL LANGUAGE** is allowed. The ballpark and practice field are a friendly family environment and physical interactions, and abusive language will not be tolerated. This includes but is not limited to a player, coach, or spectator, at games or practices. ANYONE who violates this rule will be asked to leave and could be removed from the league. Should the player(s)/spectator(s)/coach(s) refuse to adhere, Clarksdale Youth Incorporated reserves the right to contact local law enforcement to escort the individual(s) from the premises. Violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the Board of Directors that includes but is not limited to a lifetime ban from all Clarksdale Youth Incorporated events. Inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include, but not limited to:

1. Use of obscene or vulgar language to anyone at any time.
2. Taunting of players, coaches, managers, umpires, or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or use of physical violence.
3. Throwing any object in the bleachers or playing field directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

**NO ALCOHOL OR DRUG USE** is allowed. Consuming any alcoholic beverage or drug use on or in the Clarksdale Youth Incorporated property is a violation of regulations. Individuals found to be intoxicated, under the influence or in possession of any drug will be in violation of the Clarksdale Youth Inc. Guidelines and will be removed from premises by security or Law Enforcement whichever is deemed necessary.

**NO SOLICITING**

**SHOES AND SHIRT ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES**

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PARK CLEAN BY PICKING UP ALL YOUR TRASH AFTER YOUR GAME, THIS INCLUDES THE DUGOUT WHICH YOUR TEAM WAS USING**

**IT IS OUR OBJECTIVE TO ENSURE ALL GUESTS VISITING THE CLARKSDALE YOUTH INCORPORATED BALLPARK OR PRACTICE FIELDS HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE. THEREFORE, NO PERSON WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE BALLPARK WHO EXHIBITS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BEHAVIORS OR ACTIONS**

- **THE USE OF PROFANITY OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE**
- **APPEARING IN A DRUNKEN OR INTOXICATED CONDITION**
- **INTERFERING WITH THE BALL IN PLAY OR PLAYERS DURING THE COURSE OF THE GAME. INCLUDING ENTERING THE FIELD OF PLAY**
- **ANY OTHER ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED OFFENSIVE OR MIGHT INTERFERE WITH OTHER FANS' ENJOYMENT OF THE GAME**

## Ballpark Safety

**First Aid** is in the concession stand.

**Weather-** In the event of severe weather, announcements will be made on our Facebook page and also texted to all coaches in the league.

Any questions or concerns please email clarksdaleyouthinc@gmail.com

Clarksdale Youth Incorporated's brand of baseball/softball is meant to be a fun and rewarding experience for all involved (players, coaches, umpires, family, and friends). To ensure the appropriate atmosphere for these activities to be achieved, the Board of Directors have agreed and approved these guidelines. (Revised 4/12/23)