



Newton North Little League

Policy on Unsportsmanlike or Disruptive Behavior

Any manager, coach, player, parent, spectator, or league official who is involved in a verbal and/or physical altercation or an incident of unsportsmanlike or disruptive behavior is subject to disciplinary action by the Newton North Little League Board of Directors.

If a manager, coach, player, parent, spectator, or league official displays unsportsmanlike or disruptive behavior and the behavior interferes with the progress of the game, other spectators, or game participants, the game will be stopped by the home plate umpire. The offending manager, player, coach, parent, spectator, or league official will be asked to leave the viewing and game area. The game will not be continued until the individual leaves the area. If the individual refuses to leave, the umpire will immediately suspend the game and have a league official summon the appropriate authorities.

All such incidents will be reported by the home plate umpire to a league official, and the matter will be brought to the attention of the Newton North Little League Board of Directors. The Board retains the right to discipline, suspend, or remove any manager, coach, player, or league official. The Board also retains the right to revoke any parents' membership in the league.

Unsportsmanlike or disruptive behavior includes but is not limited to:

- Verbally and/or physically abusing an umpire, player, manager/coach, parent, spectator, or league official
- Baiting, ridiculing, and/or threatening an umpire, player, manager/coach, parent, spectator, or league official
- Inciting or encouraging abusive and dangerous actions by players on the field
- Abusing facilities and/or playing equipment
- Using offensive or derogatory language