

2018 Pelham Baseball

MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS

As a member (Parent and/or Legal Guardian and Player) of Pelham Baseball, I pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for the players participating in Pelham Baseball. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and umpires at all games, practices or Pelham Baseball events. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of my personal desire to win. I will support the parents/coaches/officials working with the players in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience.

- ❖ I will remember that the game is for the kids, not adults.
- ❖ I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for the children.
- ❖ I will encourage all players to treat other players, coaches, and umpires with respect.
- ❖ I will follow all rules regarding "Zero Tolerance" (Drugs, Alcohol, Smoking, and Abusive Language) at all Pelham Baseball functions.
- ❖ I will use good judgement when posting on social media sites about the Pelham Baseball program and its members.
- ❖ I agree to follow the Chain of Command, listed below, should an issue arise that I am not comfortable with or do not understand.

I will: 1) Speak to the Parent/Head Coach. 2) Speak to the Director of Baseball Operations. 3) Speak to the President/ Vice President

BEHAVIOR AND/OR VIOLENCE

The Pelham Baseball Board of Directors has the right to impose one or more of the following sanctions toward any Parent(s), Legal Guardian(s) or Individual(s) who becomes verbally abusive or violent.

- Probation for one or more games and practices, which includes a "Zero Tolerance" policy for the duration of the probation and balance of the season.
- Suspension for one or more games, in which the individual is not allowed to spectate at games or practices for duration of the suspension and to include a "Zero Tolerance" policy for the duration of the probation and balance of the season.
- Refuse to register or to bar during the season children of violent parents or legal guardians only after above sanctions have been followed or in extreme cases.

A child's participation in Pelham Baseball is a privilege not a Constitutional Right. Therefore, as long as the sanctions are based solely on the actions of the violator and not based on sex, color, religion, etc., it is not discrimination.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read; and understand the above statements and do hereby agree to the terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____