

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Newton East Little League (NELL) runs its programs for the benefit of the children it serves. Our goals are to teach the fundamentals of baseball, provide a fun and safe environment for our children and promote good sportsmanship. With this in mind, NELL has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. This Policy is found on the NELL website under the section entitled "Zero Tolerance Policy". All parents are required to read, discuss with their children playing in NELL, and agree to this Policy as a condition of their children playing in NELL.

ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT, MYSELF, MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY AND OTHERS FOR WHOM I AM DEEMED RESPONSIBLE, I AGREE THAT:

1. I have read the "Zero Tolerance Policy" on the NELL website and discussed it with my child. We agree to follow this Policy as a condition of my child playing in Newton East Little League.
2. I will not confront managers, coaches, umpires or other league officials in order to challenge their decisions or authority. I will support the notion that an unpopular decision by an umpire is simply part of the game.
3. I will not taunt, criticize, belittle, or use threatening or profane language or gestures at any time or for any reason. I will not ridicule or denigrate, verbally or otherwise, any child or other participant for any reason whatsoever.
4. I will encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to all individuals involved with the Newton East Little League, both on and off the field of play. I will support all players, coaches, umpires and league officials at games and practices.

AGREED:

Signature of parent/guardian

Print name

Date

Print name of Player

League Division and Team

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