

North Penn Baseball Association

NPBA CODE OF CONDUCT

We, the North Penn Association, have implemented the following Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of supporting a child in sports. Parents, Managers and Coaches should read, understand and sign this form prior to participating in our league.

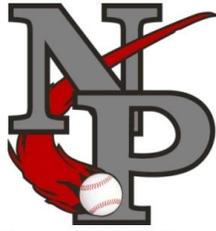
The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and seven core principles:

- ✓ Commitment,
- ✓ Trustworthiness,
- ✓ Respect,
- ✓ Responsibility,
- ✓ Fairness,
- ✓ Caring
- ✓ Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “seven pillars of character.”

I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for them, not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game and practice.
4. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.



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5. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
7. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
8. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake.
9. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
10. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Any violation of the above mentioned guidelines will result in a player or parent having to appear before the League Board of Directors before being permitted to attend future games or practices.

Failure to report in front of the Board of Directors can lead to termination of parent and player from the league

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Circle One: Parent/Guardian/Coach