

Norwood Knickerbocker Baseball

COACHES/PARENT'S CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participating in youth sports by following this code of ethics.

- ✓ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- ✓ I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ✓ I will insist that my child/players play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ✓ I will provide support for coaches, parents & officials working with my child/player to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- ✓ I will expect a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my child /player and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- ✓ I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- ✓ I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for all the children.
- ✓ I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- ✓ I will promise to help my child/players enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by being a respectful fan/coach, and to help whatever I can.
- ✓ I will remember that I represent myself, my family, the players, the team, the league, and my community, and will do my very best to typify behavior which reflects positively on everyone.
- ✓ I will contact the Commissioner or the Recreation Director if I believe a coach or parent is not fulfilling his or her coaching responsibilities or their coach's pledge.

Parent/Coach Signature

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Date