



NEW HAMBURG SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Players Code of Conduct

As a player, I will :

- Play ball by the rules of baseball, and in the spirit of the game
- Make a commitment to my team at all times by attending practices, games, meetings, special events, and by playing to the best of my ability
- Respect my coaches at all times. I will remember that my coaches are providing me with the opportunity to learn and play the game of baseball
- Respect the safety of the other players by playing the game within the rules at all times
- Respect the officials at all times
- Play for the fun of it; not just to Please my parents or coaches
- Accept the decisions of the coaching staff and game officials and show them respect
- Work equally hard for my team and myself – my teams' performance will benefit and so will my own
- Do my best to be a true team player. I will treat all players as I would like to be treated
- Not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any player
- Remember that I am representing my team, my community and my sponsor at all times. Including traveling to and from ball games.
- Agree to abide by the constitution, rules, regulations and decisions as set by NHSA
- Accept disciplinary action if I violate the rules of the game

I understand that failure to abide by the aforementioned statements may result in discipline, suspension or termination of NHSA membership.

Signature : _____ Print Name: _____

Date : _____



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Parents Code of Conduct

As a parent of a player or as a spectator, I will :

- Enroll my child for the pure enjoyment of the game and the opportunity to learn the skill of the sport
- Recognize that at the ball diamond, my child's development is in the hands of the volunteers who are giving their time and energy for the sake of all participants
- Remember that my child plays baseball for his/her enjoyment, not mine
- Respect the decisions of the Coaches, whether at practice, special events or during a game
- Never verbally abuse any member of the Coaching staff or the Officials. I will remember that they have difficult jobs and will not undermine them by contradicting, interfering, or questioning their character, motivation or judgment in public. I will not engage in or encourage gossip. I will take concerns to the coaching staff and then to the proper NHSA Officials.
- Conduct myself in an adult manner by attending games, practices, special events, and by being positive and encouraging to all players at all times
- Encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, profanity, verbal or physical violence.
- Turn defeat to victory by helping my child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- Remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays by our team and by members of the opposing team.
- Accept that I remain responsible, as a parent, for the safety of my child while he/she is participating in NHSA activities. I will therefore do my part to protect and enhance the safety.
- Understand and accept that violation of this code may result in disciplinary action of some kinds up to and including revoking of membership and all rights association with membership
- Agree to abide by the principles of this Code and the Softball Ontario/Softball Canada Code supported by NHSA.
- Agree to abide by the constitution, rules, regulations and decisions as set by NHSA.

I understand that failure to abide by the aforementioned statements may result in discipline, suspension or termination of NHSA membership.

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Date : _____