



## NORTH WAKE BASEBALL

### Coach Code of Conduct

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. As a coach in NWCBA, you should be a model of good sportsmanship and behavior for your child and all children in the community, including participants and spectators. The NWCBA Board of Directors asks that you pledge to be responsible for your words and actions while coaching, officiating, and participating in NWCBA events and that you conform your behavior to the following:

- Place the emotional and physical well-being of players ahead of personal desire to win.
- Treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development of players in our age groups.
- Do your best to provide a safe playing environment for all players.
- Do your best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.

- Teach the rules of the game to all players, officials, and parents.
- Remember that you are a youth sports coach and that the game is for children, not adults.
- Do not abuse (physically, verbally, or otherwise) other coaches, umpires, parents, or players.
- Promote fun, fairness, and sportsmanship over winning.
- Do not engage in the use of profanity or any other offensive language.
- Encourage all team members to treat all players, teammates, coaches, officials, and parents with respect.
- Emphasize and foster a team atmosphere and not individual achievements.
- Be responsible for league policies.
- Return all equipment per league policies.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action levied by the NWCBA Board of Directors (or Policy Committee thereof) that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Suspension for one or more events
- Season suspension
- Removal from one or more events
- Expulsion from the league

The NWCBA Board of Directors retains the sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infraction.