



# Northampton Baseball & Softball

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*“Youth athletics built on integrity, perseverance, community, character & teamwork, with a passion to back it up”*

## Parent/Player Code of Conduct

Northampton Baseball & Softball has created this “Parent/Player Code of Conduct” for the sole purpose of ensuring a safe and fun environment for the children participating in this organization.

### **PARENTS & PLAYERS HEREBY AGREE:**

- ❖ **At no time during the course of an event will a parent/spectator confront in a hostile manner an umpire or coach for any reason.**
- ❖ **At no time during the course of an event will a parent, spectator or participant use profanity or lewd gestures.**
- ❖ **At no time during the course of an event will a parent, spectator or participant misuse or damage any equipment/facility.**
- ❖ **At no time during the course of an event will parents, spectator or participant involve themselves in a confrontation over the rules or call made by officials.**
- ❖ **At no time during the course of an event will a parent, spectator or participant be involved in an abusive verbal or physical confrontation with another coach, parent, official or participant.**
- ❖ **At no time during the course of an event will a parents or participant indulge in the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs, or appear at an event under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Smoking cannot be legally done at any public field**
- ❖ **Negative and/or demeaning social media comments about the league, its representatives or umpires that are found not to be within the best interest of the league shall be subject disciplinary actions as determined by the Disciplinary Committee**

The Disciplinary Committee of Northampton Baseball & Softball will review all infractions and upon completion of review, any/all decisions made by the Disciplinary Committee are final.

By signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the above Code.

I (as a parent or guardian) will adhere to the code and agree that any violations (by myself, my participant or my guests) can and will result in my or my players suspension, and/or termination from the League for up to a lifetime term as determined by the Disciplinary Committee of Northampton Baseball & Softball.

Northampton Baseball & Softball reserves its right to not allow any coach, parent or player to participate in this league. Northampton Baseball & Softball will not discriminate against any individual for any reason, but will reserve its right to deny participation should league feel the individual involved has shown him or herself to not be in the best interests of Northampton Baseball & Softball or its national partners.

Participant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_