



NORTH CALDWELL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

1. Remember, young people are involved in baseball/softball for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Encourage your child always to play by the Rules of the Game.
3. Teach young children that honest endeavor is as important as winning, so that the result of each game is accepted without disappointment.
4. Help young people to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
5. Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides.
6. Never ridicule, humiliate or shout at young players for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. Do not place emphasis on winning at all costs.
8. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in the playing of baseball/softball. If the child is to play, he/she will do so in good time through your encouragement.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from baseball/softball.
10. As a spectator, do not use profane language or harass umpires, coaches, or players.
11. Do not publicly question the umpires' judgment and never their honesty.
12. Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for young people.
13. Encourage in your child an appreciation of mutual respect for teammates and opponents.