

2011 Upper Saddle River Baseball Parents' Code of Conduct and Players' Commitment to Excellence Pledge

The following athletic Code of Conduct is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2002, Chapter 74.

Preamble

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending a youth sports event sponsored by Upper Saddle River Baseball Association and hall conform my behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, any other child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, any other child or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child or any other child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, any other child or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.

9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.

10. I will encourage my child or any other child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.

11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

12. I will not encourage my child, any other child or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

14. I will not encourage my child, any other child or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

If a parent fails to conform the Code of Conduct while attending a youth sports event sponsored by the Association, I agree that I may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by the Board of Trustees of the Association.

2. Written warning issued by the Association.

3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a representative of the Association league or event official, who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by the Association.

4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by the Association.

5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by the Association.

Players' Commitment to Excellence Pledge

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this Players' Commitment to Excellence Pledge.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.

2. I will attend every practice and game that I can, and will notify my coach if I cannot.

3. I understand that my coach will decide when I play and the position I play.
4. I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
5. I will treat my coaches, other players, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
6. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
7. I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
8. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
9. I will remember that sports are an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Agreement to Abide By Code of Conduct

I have read the Code of Conduct and Enforcement Provisions and have read and discussed the Players' Commitment to Excellence Pledge with my son or daughter, and I agree to abide by, and be subject to, the Code of Conduct and subject myself to the disciplinary action for violation thereof while attending a youth sports event sponsored by the Association. I understand that my child will not be able to participate in this program until a copy of this Code of Conduct and Players' Commitment to Excellence Pledge **signed by both parents of a child or other legal guardian and my child** is received by the Association.

Player's Name (please print)

Player's Grade this Year

Parent or Guardian Signature

Parent Signature