

# **Nether Swarthmore Baseball**

## **Managers and Coaches Code of Conduct**

As a Manager or Coach for Nether Swarthmore Baseball, I have read, understood and agree to the following:

1. I will be a model for good sportsmanship, and I will exemplify the highest moral and ethical character as a role model for our young people.
2. I will teach with patience and recognize that every player is an individual who will have a different level of ability at playing baseball.
3. I will reinforce a good self-image of each team member, and I will encourage each player to set personal goals to achieve their highest potential. I will strive to develop the qualities of leadership, initiative, and good judgment in each team member.
4. I will place physical and emotional well-being of each player ahead of a desire to win.
5. I will commit to take the time and effort to help children improve.
6. I will never blame an umpire or an individual player for a loss.
7. I will address lack of sportsmanship with children and parents.
8. I will provide a fun, positive learning experience.
9. I will encourage inclusion on the team; draw in quiet player(s).
10. I will communicate and interpret team goals and objectives to the parents.
11. I will teach and abide by the NSB rules, and I will follow the attached guidelines for conflict resolution.
12. I will recognize success, and I will show the children I care about their performance via my enthusiasm and hard work.
13. I will take time to learn and improve my coaching skills. I will strive for excellence in coaching skills and techniques through professional improvement.
14. I will gain an awareness of the importance of prevention, care and treatment of athletic injuries.
15. I will reinforce the positive values of abstaining from the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco around the children.
16. I will demonstrate courtesy to the other team by not running up the score.
17. I will avoid unsportsmanlike conduct. Inappropriate actions or language used by a Manager/Coach towards anyone will not be tolerated.
18. I will build and maintain ethical relationships with other Managers, Coaches, umpires and league administrators.

19. I will encourage a healthy respect for NSB and its vital role in the community.

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Manager's/Coach's Signature

Date