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## **Code of Conduct Agreement for Players, Parents and Spectators**

The Nonnewaug Youth Baseball and Softball League (NYBS) is a community organization that sponsors youth baseball and softball activities emphasizing fun, fair play and sportsmanship. The mission of NYBS and Nonnewaug Aggies Club Baseball Programs is to enhance every participant's enjoyment of their baseball experience. To better achieve this goal, we are outlining a Code of Conduct for all parents, coaches and players involved in NYBS and Nonnewaug Aggies Club Baseball Programs.

The Code of Conduct is a written contract between the parents, players and coaches to abide by the rules and regulations of the game as well as maintain a cooperative attitude and uphold the ideals of fair play and sportsmanship. This contract is more than just paper; it is the essence of our goals and objectives and thus, adherence to it is of primary importance.

Children who wish to play and parents who want their children to play sanctioned by NYBS and Nonnewaug Aggies Club Baseball Programs are required to agree to and to sign this Code of Conduct.

### **PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### **All players Will:**

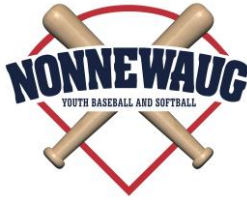
- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.
- Show respect for all opponents, coaches, players, umpires, league officials and spectators.
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.
- Inform coaching staff in a timely manner when unable to attend practice or games.

#### **All Players Will Not:**

- Use abusive or profane language
- Taunt or humiliate any other player
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any NYBS and Nonnewaug Aggies Club Baseball equipment or property (e.g. throwing batting helmets or bats, etc.)
- Threaten or fight any person while at any NYBS and Nonnewaug Aggies Club Baseball game or practice

### **PARENTS & SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Parents and Spectators will support the players, coaches, umpires, opponents and league or tournament officials. Parents and Spectators won't "coach" or "officiate".



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**All Parents and Spectators Will:**

- Conduct themselves in a manner that displays the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Show respect for all opponents, coaches, players, umpires, league officials and spectators.
- Inform the Coaching Staff of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
- Comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policies and procedures as established or endorsed by NYBS and Nonnewaug Aggies Club Baseball.
- Make arrangements to ensure that the players are punctual in arrival at and departure from all NYBS and Nonnewaug Aggies Club Baseball athletic events.
- Be drug and alcohol free while at any NYBS and Nonnewaug Aggies Club Baseball athletic event.

**All Parents and Spectators Will Not:**

- Ridicule, demean, threaten or engage in a confrontation with players, coaches, other spectators or umpires.

**CONCLUSION**

The NYBS Board of Directors reserves the right to impose penalties, including, without limitation, game suspensions, dismissal from the team, suspension or revocation of NYBS membership for serious or repeated violation of this Code of Conduct or other conduct deemed to be harmful to the NYBS and Nonnewaug Aggies Club Baseball Programs. We agree to abide by the rules and regulations stated herein, and we are bound to all decisions and impositions of these rules. It is with the spirit of cooperation, for the betterment of baseball and our family that we willingly abide by this contract. Our signatures and that of our child (digital signature included) is our written approval of this contract.