



NEWTON CANADIAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Respect Believe Integrity

Parent's and Spectator's Code:

Parents play a vital role in children's amateur sports: our behavior has a significant impact on their skill development and enjoyment of the sports they play. We must remember that our coaches and umpires are volunteers doing their best to teach the players the game, rules, and good sportsmanship. Newton Canadian Baseball appreciates the job they are doing and expects parents to acknowledge their efforts.

Everyone participating in the Newton Canadian Baseball Association - players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators - are entitled to do so in an environment of courtesy and safety.

As the parent of a NCBA player I confirm that:

- I will abide by the Association's rules and regulations.
- I will provide enthusiastic, positive support to my child, his/her teammates and the opposing team, and I will be courteous and respectful with other spectators, coaches, event organizers and officials. I will not make negative comments to the umpires, remembering that many of them are learning the game as well.
- I will not visit the dugout during the game.
- I will not interfere with play or competition in any way including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, taunting or other actions that demean any individual.
- I will not use physical force of any kind or threaten to use violence of any kind. I understand there is "zero tolerance" for these types of conduct.
- I will make every effort to bring my child to all practices and games on time and will be ready to collect him/her at the conclusion of the event.
- I will use the proper channels to address any concerns that arise including the **Conflict Resolution Process** that I have received. I will not use social media to air my concerns.
- I understand that if I fail to comply with these rules, I may be required to withdraw from Newton Canadian Baseball.
- I agree to abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages and the use of any illegal substances near the fields or spectator areas of the NCBA or any other Associations we may visit.

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Detach this section and return it to your team manager

I _____ confirm that I have read and understood the *Parents' Code of Conduct* and *Conflict Resolution Policy* and my family agrees to abide by these rules and procedures.

(signature)

(dated)