

Nestucca Youth Baseball and Softball

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Nestucca Youth Baseball and Softball (NYBS) encourages all parents to attend their child's sports activities and offers numerous opportunities for parents to volunteer their time in support. For players to get the most out of their playing experience, parents should show their unwavering support, including positive reinforcement of your child's performance and effort. Parents should also be positive role models by showing good sportsmanship and a positive attitude.

Parents commit to the following Code of Conduct as a parent of a player for NYBS:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for them, not adults.
2. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the team/league and abide by them.
3. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or league event.
4. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
5. I will respect coaching decisions regarding playing time, position, and line-ups and will refrain from coaching any player.
6. I will leave the coaching to the coach during the game. Coaches coach, players play, and parents encourage.
7. I understand that unexcused absences from practices and games may affect playing time.
8. I will have my child arrive on time or early to practices and games and prepared with gear, water/sports drink, and anything else they may need.
9. I understand that communication is paramount; I will let the coach know in advance of my child's inability to participate in practice or games. Again, unexcused absences may impact playing time.
10. I understand that improper behavior at a game may result in a parent being asked to leave the field by an umpire, game official, or coach. Additional disciplinary action may be taken by NYBS.
11. **24 Hour Rule** – I will not approach my child's coach regarding playing time or placement of my child on the field before, during, or immediately after games. All questions/concerns will be addressed the day after the game in an atmosphere conducive to problem solving.