

Nether Swarthmore Baseball

Parents/Guardians Code of Conduct

As a parent or guardian of a Nether Swarthmore Baseball player, 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 be a team fan, not a “my kid” fan.
3. I will remember that the baseball game is for youths, not adults.
4. I will expect commitment from my child(ren).
5. I will allow coaches to coach. I will not instruct my child(ren) immediately before, after, or during a game, because it may conflict with the manager’s plans and strategies.
6. I will support my child’s team, coach(es) and players, and I will show respect for the opposing players, managers, coaches, and spectators and teach my child(ren) to do the same.
7. I will be respectful of all umpires’ decisions.
8. I will gain an understanding and appreciation for NSB rules, and I will follow the attached guidelines for conflict resolution.
9. I will help my child(ren) learn that success is oriented in the development of a skill, and should make a person feel good about them, win or lose.
10. I will reinforce NSB drug-free and alcohol-free policies by refraining from the use of any controlled substances before, during and after baseball games at NSB or other locations where NSB teams are participating. Use of alcohol at the NSB facilities is prohibited.
11. I will only make positive comments from the sidelines, and I will recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team. I will praise the players in their attempt to improve themselves as athletes and as people.
12. I will not harass children from the sidelines.
13. I will make an effort to have my child attend all practices as well as games.
14. I will make an effort to attend games.
15. I will encourage my child to practice at least a few times per week.
16. I will be a positive role model through my actions to make sure my child(ren) has (have) the best athletic experience possible.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature

Date