

NKYA BASEBALL COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

NKYA is committed to the positive youth experience of baseball and expects all coaches to act in a manner that both contributes to the overall mission of NKYA and follows NKYA policies. All NKYA coaches agree to observe the following code of conduct:

RESPECT FOR OTHERS:

- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of athletes, coaches, other volunteers, friends and spectators in NKYA
- I will treat everyone equally regardless of sex, ethnic origin, religion or ability.
- I will be a positive role model for the athletes I coach
- I will respect the calls of all umpires and if I disagree, I will pull the umpires aside and have a reasonable conversation in order to resolve the disagreement. Regardless of the end decision, I will respect the umpires at all times

ENSURE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE:

- I will ensure that the time spent with NKYA is a positive experience for each athlete I coach
- I will respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each athlete
- I will be fair, considerate and honest with athletes and communicate with athletes using simple, clear language
- I will ensure that athletes are properly attired for both practice and games

ACT PROFESSIONALLY AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS:

- I will provide for the general welfare, health and safety of all NKYA athletes in my charge during the course of my assigned duties
- My language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation will demonstrate high standards
- I will display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved in the sport (athletes, coaches, opponents, officials, administrators, parents, spectators, media, staff, etc.).
- I will encourage athletes to demonstrate the same qualities as above
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards athletes and others, including inappropriate or unwanted sexual advances on others, verbal, physical and emotional abuse
- I will be alert to any form of abuse from other sources directed toward athletes in my care and report to our safety officer immediately when such action has been sighted

QUALITY SERVICE TO THE ATHLETES:

- I will be knowledgeable about the rules and skills of baseball and refer to the rule book when I need assistance
- I will provide a planned, written out practice plan so you can stay on task
- I will be a positive role model for the athletes in the program

HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE ATHLETES:

- I will ensure that the equipment and facilities used are safe
- I will ensure that the sport equipment, practice plans and the environment are appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes
- I will encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required.
- I will maintain the same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes as healthy athletes
- I will allow further participation in practices and games after an illness or injury only when appropriate and approved
- I will report any emergencies to the appropriate authorities after first taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of the participants

I have read and understand all information above as well as the manager/coaching information provided at the manager meeting 2/6/25 and will abide by these guidelines. If I don't, I understand I will be asked to step down from the coaching position.

Manager/Coach/Team Mom Signature _____

Please Print Name _____ Date _____