

Parent & Player Code of Conduct

The Groton Youth Baseball and Softball program emphasizes personal enjoyment (FUN) and skill building. Coaches and parents should emphasize good sportsmanship, cooperation, and personal development in practice sessions and games. In order to create a fun and healthy atmosphere and a positive sports experience, we are asking everyone to read and agree to the following codes of conduct.

**PARENTS PLEASE be sure to review this information with your child and then
RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR COACH**

Player's Code of Conduct

- I will play for the fun of it, not just to please my parents or coach.
- I agree to play by the rules of the game.
- I will not argue with or complain about referees' calls or decisions.
- I agree to control my temper. Most of all resist the temptation to retaliate when I feel I have been wronged.
- I will concentrate on playing with my best efforts and work equally hard for my team as for myself.
- I will be a good sport by cheering all good plays, whether it is my team or my opponent's.
- I will treat all players as I would like to be treated
- I will remember that the goals of the game are to have fun, improve my skills and feel good about myself.
- I agree to cooperate with my coaches, teammates, opponents and the officials

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Player's Signature

Date

Parent/Caregiver's Code

- I will remember that the game is for the children, not for the adults.
- I (and my guests) will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game or practice
- I will not force my child to participate in the youth baseball / softball program
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable sport experience for all.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex or ability.
- I (and my guests) will not harass, disrespect or cause a disturbance against a player, coach, official or other fans.

Parent/Caregiver's Signature

Date

"To play the game is great, to have fun playing is greater"
Anonymous