



## NTBA Code of Conduct

### Players Code of Conduct

North Toronto Baseball Association (the “NTBA”) supports a philosophy of competition that is guided by the highest standards of good sportsmanship and fair play. For this reason, players have a responsibility to conduct themselves in a responsible and respectful manner at all times.

**I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while participating in an NTBA game, practice or event (an “NTBA Event”), and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:**

#### **I WILL:**

##### General

1. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
2. Not use any profane or inappropriate language.
3. Demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by expressing positive support for all players, coaches and umpires.
4. Not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee, such as booing, taunting or using any profane language or gestures.
5. Not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee.
6. Not use cannabis or illicit drugs or tobacco or vaping or alcohol while at an NTBA Event.
7. Treat all coaches, parents, players, participants, umpires or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
8. Not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee.
9. Not initiate a fight or any physical confrontation with any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee.

##### Umpires

1. Accept the decision of the umpire without protest.
2. Avoid words or actions that may mislead an umpire.
3. Show respect towards umpires.

Coaches

1. Abide by the instructions my Coaches, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
2. Show respect towards my coaches and the coaches of opposing teams.

Facilities

1. Not interfere with another group's permitted use of a facility before or after the time allocated to NTBA.
2. Not litter and place all garbage or recycling in containers provided, or if none are available, take them for disposal at home.

**By signing this agreement, I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while participating in NTBA Event I may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to: (i) a verbal warning issued by the NTBA; (ii) a written warning issued by the NTBA; (iii) a suspension from one or more NTBA Events; and (iv) a season suspension issued by the NTBA Board of Directors.**

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Player's Signature

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Player's Name

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Date

## Parents, Guardians and Spectators Code of Conduct

North Toronto Baseball Association (the “**NTBA**”) supports a philosophy of competition that is guided by the highest standards of good sportsmanship and fair play. It is therefore essential for parents, guardians and spectators to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

**I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending an NTBA game, practice or event (an “NTBA Event”), and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct.**

**I WILL:**

1. Remember that NTBA baseball is for the players, not for parents and other adults.
2. Respect the authority of umpires and coaches, refraining from criticizing, contradicting or interfering with umpires or coaches at the field; and speak with coaches privately regarding any concerns.
3. Demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by expressing positive support for all players, coaches and umpires.
4. Not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee, such as booing, taunting or using any profane language or gestures.
5. Not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee.
6. Not use cannabis or illicit drugs or tobacco or vaping or alcohol while at an NTBA Event and will not attend or coach an NTBA Event while under the influence of cannabis or illicit drugs or tobacco or vaping or alcohol.
7. Treat all coaches, parents, players, participants, umpires or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
8. Not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee.
9. Not initiate a fight or any physical confrontation with any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee.

**By signing this agreement, I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending an NTBA Event I may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to: (i) a verbal warning issued by the NTBA; (ii) a written warning issued by the NTBA; (iii) a suspension from one or more NTBA Events; and (iv) a season suspension issued by the NTBA Board of Directors.**

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Signature

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Name

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Date

## Coaches Code of Conduct

North Toronto Baseball Association (the “NTBA”) supports a philosophy of competition that is guided by the highest standards of good sportsmanship and fair play. It is therefore essential for coaches to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Coaches are expected to be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

**I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while acting as a coach at any NTBA game, practice or event (an “NTBA Event”), and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct.**

### **I WILL:**

#### Coaching

1. Place the emotional and physical well being of players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. Treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. Do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
4. Do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
5. Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
6. Not cheat or engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates league rules.
7. Provide a sports environment for my team that is free of cannabis or illicit drugs, tobacco, vaping, and alcohol.
8. Be knowledgeable in the rules and I will teach these rules to my players.
9. Use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills and abilities that I coach.
10. Remember that I am a youth baseball coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

#### General

1. Respect the authority of umpires and coaches, refraining from criticizing, contradicting or interfering with umpires or coaches on the field.
2. Demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by expressing positive support for all players, coaches and umpires.
3. Not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee, such as booing, taunting or using any profane language or gestures.
4. Not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee.
5. Not use cannabis or illicit drugs or alcohol and will not attend or coach while under the influence of cannabis or illicit drugs or alcohol.
6. Treat all coaches, parents, players, participants, umpires or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
7. Not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee.

8. Not initiate a fight or any physical confrontation with any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire or any other attendee.

**By signing this agreement, I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to: (i) a verbal warning issued by the NTBA; (ii) a written warning issued by the NTBA; (iii) a suspension from one or more NTBA Events; and (iv) a season suspension issued by the NTBA Board of Directors.**

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Coach's Signature

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Coach's Name

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Date