



New Richmond Area Youth Sports Association Player and Parent Code of Conduct

The NRA YSA's mission is to provide a positive experience for its young athletes, while at the same time, promoting skill development, self – discipline, team work and good sportsmanship. With this in mind, our players, coaches, and parents are expected to interact with each other in a positive manner so that the games of baseball, football, softball and soccer remain a pleasant activity for all involved in these sports.

PLAYERS

1. I will conduct myself at all times in a way that reflects positively upon myself, my parents/Guardian(s), friends, teammates, coaches and the NRA YSA.
2. I will not use alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs at any time.
3. I realize that swearing, bad language, and disrespectful conduct has no place on or off the playing field.
4. I will respect the property of the NRA YSA, as well as the property of other sports clubs, and will take steps to prevent damage or theft by me or any other team members whenever necessary.
5. I will abide by team rules provided by my coaches. I realize coaches are volunteering their time to help the team, and I will show them respect at all times, follow their instructions promptly, and will accept their decisions without complaint or criticism.
6. I am making a commitment to my team to attend all games and practices. If I am unable to attend, I will inform the coach at least one day in advance. I will practice hard, play hard, and graciously accept the outcome.
7. I will follow all of the rules for the sport, and will show respect for all participants in the game.
8. I realize officials are part of the game, and I will accept their calls without complaint or any sign of criticism.
9. I realize that this is a TEAM sport. I will conduct myself in the best interest of the game.

PARENTS

1. I will set an example and conduct myself in a way that reflects positively on all participants, other parents, and NRA YSA.
2. I will encourage my athlete in a positive manner, and will refrain from criticizing his/her performance. I will emphasize the importance of achieving common goals through teamwork. I recognize that baseball, softball, soccer and football are games played for FUN.
3. I realize that the coaches are volunteering their time for the best interest of the team. I will not confuse players by countering the coaches' instructions. I will follow team rules, and will encourage my athlete to follow them. I will support the coaches in whatever way I can.
4. I realize that officials will make calls with which I may not agree. I will refrain from displaying any criticism of officials or their decisions. I will accept the outcome of all games without seeking to place blame.
5. I will respect NRA YSA's property, and will take steps to prevent damage or theft whenever necessary.
6. I will volunteer my time, and support NRA YSA to whatever extent I am able.

All players and parents are considered members of the NRA YSA, and are subject to disciplinary action by the NRA YSA for violations of the Code of Conduct. It is the players/parents responsibility to abide by any policies set forth by the NRA YSA or any of its clubs. The NRA YSA reserves the right to terminate the membership of anyone with continued disregard to rules and/or policies, or whose behavior is determined to be dangerous to others.

I have read the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by it at all times.

Player Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____