



NEWTON CANADIAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Respect Believe Integrity

Players' Code of Conduct

The actions of players are a reflection of themselves, their team, Newton Canadian Baseball and their community. A player's involvement in baseball provides opportunities and experiences that are important to the development of a well-rounded individual; however, players must remember that their participation in baseball and functions of the Newton Canadian Baseball Association is a privilege, not a right.

As a Player in Newton Canadian Baseball, I confirm that:

- I will abide by the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the Newton Canadian Baseball Association and BC Minor Baseball at all times. I will follow the guidelines set forth by my coach for the team and program.
- I will treat my coaches and other members of the staff in a respectful manner at all times. I will support and encourage my teammates, and resolve any conflicts that arise without resorting to offensive language or hostility of any kind.
- I will not participate in any hazing activities. Hazing is defined as any group or individual, action or activity that inflicts or intends to inflict physical or mental harm or discomfort or which may demean, disgrace, or degrade any person, regardless of location, intent, or consent of participant(s).
- I will attend all practices and games, to the best of my ability, and will inform my coach in advance whenever I cannot attend.
- I will learn the rules of the game and improve my skills to the best of my ability.
- I will exercise self-control at all times, and will refrain from unsportsmanlike gestures, talk, language, or profanity. I recognize that taunting or teasing players on the opposing team is not acceptable. I will not throw equipment in disgust (bat, helmet, glove, or any object).
- I will not use physical force outside of the rules of the game.
- I will respect and accept with dignity the decisions of game officials and the Newton Canadian Baseball Association. I will refrain from making negative comments to the umpires.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience, and I will alert my Coaches or Parents if it stops being fun.
- I accept that there is no place in baseball for illegal drugs, performance enhancing drugs or supplements, alcohol, or tobacco products. I will abstain from the use of any of them.
- I understand that if I fail to comply with these rules, I may be subject to penalties and ultimately may be required to withdraw from Newton Canadian Baseball.

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Detach this section and return it to your team manager.

I _____ confirm that I have read and understood the Player's Code of
(print name)

Conduct and Conflict Resolution Policy and I agree to abide by these rules and procedures.

(signature)

(date)