

North Farmington ~ West Bloomfield
'Baseball & Softball For Youth'
Coaches' Code of Ethics

As a NFWB Little League Coach . . .

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.

I will remember that this is an instructional, educational, and recreation baseball league and treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players.

I will observe at all times NFWB's **Zero Tolerance Policy**. This policy prohibits verbal/physical abuse, criticism and intimidation of umpires and participants and employs appropriate procedures and circumstances to approach umpires.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all NFWB events.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules, the spirit of the sport and will teach them to my players.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and not the adults.

I will respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

I will respect the league and honor it by attending and show up on time to all coach's meetings, drafts, evaluations, clinics, practices and games. If I cannot attend due to extenuating circumstances I will contact my league president and inform him/her.