



NON-CONFRONTATION POLICY

NEW FOR 2023





SPECTATORS

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ROLE IS SUPPORTING YOUR PLAYERS AND THEIR TEAM!

1

Encourage a safe and positive environment by leading the charge!

Players learn and grow at their best when they feel comfortable at the ball field.

2

Coaches and officials make mistakes, just like players and all of us watching.

It is never appropriate to yell negative opinions or criticisms. You may be asked to leave the property.

3

Volunteer coaches dedicate their time in an effort to help players develop.

If you have concerns with a coach, ask for a moment to discuss the situation at a suitable time, and always with another person who isn't involved in the situation.

4

On the playing surface, officials and coaches have new policies in place to communicate respectfully.

As a spectator, they deserve your trust to act within the rules with your players' best interest in mind.



COACHES

BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL; PLAYERS WATCH MORE THAN JUST THE GAME!

1

When games get intense and an umpire makes a tough call, be resilient. Prepare your team for the next play.

Show your players how to stay focused.

2

A positive environment should never include confrontation with other coaches, players, or officials.

It is never appropriate to yell negative opinions or criticisms. You may be asked to leave the property.

3

Challenging or arguing umpire decisions isn't permitted from anywhere on the field or in the dugout.

Just like your players, officials need to work in a positive, safe environment.

4

You will no longer enter the field to discuss umpire decisions.

You will wait at the half-way point of your foul line, and an official may approach you to discuss anything deemed essential to continue the game.



PLAYERS

STAY FOCUSED ON THE NEXT PITCH AND YOUR TEAM'S GOALS!

1

Baseball is hard! Coaches and officials are there to help you develop and grow.

Your main focus is to give your best effort and work on your skills.

2

Always be a good team player. Respect your coaches, opponents, and officials.

It is much easier to develop your skills from a healthy headspace than in frustration or moments of distraction.

3

It is a great privilege to have all the pieces come together that make up a baseball game.

Enjoy the opportunity provided by volunteer coaches, and officials who also train hard to be at their best.

4

Celebrate your personal and team successes!

Never confront opponents or officials.

Trust your coaches and the officials to respectfully resolve any major concerns during gameplay.



VISUAL

COACH/OFFICIALS COMMUNICATION

