



Hanover Minor Baseball



Athletic Code of Conduct

FIRST AND FOREMOST ALL PLAYERS MUST SHOW RESPECT FOR THEIR TEAMMATES, COACHES AND SPECTATORS AT ALL TIMES.

The actions of an athlete are a reflection of themselves, their team, and their community. Involvement in sport provides opportunities and experiences that are important to the development of a well-rounded person.

Athletes must act in accordance with the following:

Class - live and play with class; be a good sport; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity; give fallen opponents help, complement extraordinary performances, show sincere respect in pre and post game rituals

Respect- treat everyone with respect at all times and require the same from your teammates. Don't complain about or argue with official calls or decisions during or after the event.

Disrespectful conduct- don't engage in disrespectful conduct of any sorts including profanity, obscene gestures, trash-talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or other actions that demean individuals or the sport.

Role-modeling- Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model.

Unacceptable substances- Keep you body clean: don't engage in taking drugs or alcohol before or during games or practices.

Self-control- Exercise self-control; don't fight or show excessive displays of anger or frustration; have the strength to overcome the temptation to retaliate.

Concern for others- Demonstrate concern for others; never intentionally injure any player or engage in reckless behaviour that might cause injury to others.

Play by the rules- Honour the spirit and the letter of rules; avoid temptations to gain competitive advantage through improper gamesmanship techniques that violate the highest traditions of sportsmanship.

Practices- Demonstrate a commitment to the program by attending practices; realize the importance of game preparation. Be on time, assist with equipment and come prepared to play.

If the above actions are called into question, disciplinary actions will be taken.

Participation in sports is a privilege, not a right. You are expected to represent your coaches and teammates with honour, on and off the field.

Athletes Name: _____

Athletes Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

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Date: ____/____/ ____

Coaches Name: _____