

Jim Ned Baseball Association
Code of Conduct

To: Parents and Players of Jim Ned Baseball Association

From: Board of Directors

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This year the coaches of Jim Ned Baseball Association have signed a Code of Ethics that stresses the vision of Jim Ned Baseball, Sportsmanship, and Participation. As parents and players we must remember that our coaches and league officials are volunteers. They are doing the best that they can to teach the players the game, rules and to act properly on and off the field. In the opinion of the Board of Directors, they are doing a great job and we, as parents need to appreciate their efforts. The Board of Directors have created a Code of Conduct for parents, players and spectators.

Everyone participating in Jim Ned Baseball at all levels, whether as players, coaches, officials, parents, or spectators, are entitled to do so in an environment of courtesy and safety. Accordingly, all spectators are asked to observe the following:

1. Remember that your children play for their own fun and enjoyment, and winning is only one part of the game.
2. Show appreciation and respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would not be a game.
3. Resist shouting instructions. That is the coach's job.
4. Leave the umpires out of it. They do not care who wins. Any mistakes are honest ones, and your children need to know that you believe this. Being an umpire is a difficult job, please respect this.
5. Maintain self control. Refrain from disrespectful conduct of any sort, including profanity, obscene gesture, offensive remarks, taunting or other actions that demean any individual.
6. Condemn the use of threats of violence in any form.
7. Refrain from using alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or smoking at any game.

WARNINGS AND EJECTIONS

Any spectator or coach engaged in profane, rude or threatening speech, gestures or actions are subject to ejection by the umpires or a member of the board of directors. The game may be suspended until or terminated unless, the violator ceases his or her conduct or leaves following an ejection.