



HFG Baseball Parents Code of Conduct - 2012



Hickory Fountain Green Baseball is committed to playing an important role in promoting the physical and emotional development of children in a positive way. To assist in this regard, HFG Baseball expects adults involved in and/or observing youth sporting events to be models of good sportsmanship. All adults are required to lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control. Parental support of these core values of sportsmanship is essential to help us realize our goal. It is essential for parents to follow and encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship to have a successful program.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while my child is participating in a youth sporting event sponsored by Hickory Fountain Green Baseball and I shall conform my behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

- *I will not engage or encourage my child to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, umpire, official or any other attendee.*
- *I will do my best to provide a safe playing experience for my child, my child's teammates, and the opposing team.*
- *I will place the positive development and well being of all players ahead of a personal desire to win.*
- *I will treat every umpire with respect and communicate with umpires in a calm, controlled, reasonable manner, if and when the opportunity exists.*
- *I shall not enter the playing field before, during, or after a game to communicate with a coach or umpire, unless I am asked to do so (in case of an emergency or to assist in field maintenance).*

Failure to conform to this Code of Conduct at a Hickory Fountain Green Baseball event will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following:

1. Ejection from the game by the umpire or member of the HFG Board of Directors.
2. Verbal or written warning issued by the HFG Baseball Board of Directors.
3. Suspension from subsequent HFG Baseball events.

Name of Parent

Signature

Date