

2020 Nordonia Hills Athletic Association (NHAA)

Parents and Spectators

“Responsible Restart Ohio” (Baseball/Softball)

In an effort to comply with the Governor DeWine’s recent changes to the mandates, the NHAA will be instituting the following standards of operations for all players, parents and spectators under our program. You are each required to review the most up to date guidelines that are located on our home page for guidance, and refer to them often as it changes frequently. We will do our best to provide you with the most accurate changes as they become available. The NHAA has a no tolerance policy for conduct unbecoming a parent or spectator to an official, player or coach. Parents and spectators are expected to maintain respect, and provide an atmosphere that is safe, educational, and fun. Any complaints are taken serious by the board and parents or spectators may be asked to leave the ball field during play or even to not return to the field for future events and games. In extreme cases this can occur for the remainder of the season based on the complaints and investigation by board of trustees. Remember some of top reasons why children do not return to youth sports is not having fun, coaches and parents yelling, and too much pressure by adults.

Parents and Spectators:

- Masks are no longer a mandate, they are personal choice if you prefer to wear one, we are not able to enforce wearing a mask or not, that was changed previously through the Ohio Department of Health and is a recommendation. Individuals who choose to wear a mask shall not be frowned upon, made fun of, or ridiculed in anyway.
- Parents are responsible for doing a self assessment of both themselves and their child prior to arriving at the field for practice or play. Anyone not feeling well, has a fever, cough, or any viral symptoms shall not report to the ball field, for any reason. This is a state mandate. Contact your coach and advise him/her that you will not be attending the game.
- You MUST maintain a 6 ft distance from all other spectators during practice and games. This is a mandate from the state. Parents and spectators shall not sit behind the back stop and dug out. These spaces will be reserved for teach team to sit between innings to maintain the 6ft mandate.
- Parents are responsible for bringing each child their own water bottle or drink of choice, there shall be no sharing of drinks or food while at the ball fields, this includes snacks after the game.
- Parents shall ensure each child has their own equipment i.e. batting helmet, bat, glove, and chair to sit in between innings. Shared equipment will be catcher’s gear / face shields for girl’s softball that will be cleaned by coaches between use.
- There shall be no congregating at the conclusion of the game, please collect your child’s belongings and personal items and return to your vehicle.

This season is about FUN, and playing ball with others from around the community. Emphasis should be placed on developing each child’s abilities and creating memories during a difficult time. We appreciate your willingness to support us this season while we strive to provide your family and children a summer to remember, either making the final out to win the game, hitting a home run, or going for ice cream.

We appreciate your willingness to follow these standards. Should you have any questions at any time please discuss with league specific trustee.