



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT / EXPECTATIONS

- NBGSA is 100% Volunteer organization.
 - The NBGSA Board members and Coaches are all volunteers donating time to the young ladies of our city. Please be understanding and encouraging.
- **Chain of Command**
 - Issues and concerns need to go through the Coach first.
 - If the coach is unable to address, or the issues/concerns are with/about the coach, then you need to contact the Commissioner of your Division.
 - The Commissioner will address as needed
 - Should the need arise, the Commission will be the one to involve the President or Vice President
- If you have questions/issues/concerns that you want to discuss with the coach, do so *after* practice and/or games and in an area away from players.
- **Please do not coach from the stands during practice and/or during games.** Allow the coaches to coach without outside interference or influence.
- Exhibit exceptionally good social behavior at practice sessions, games, and matches or stay away from these activities.
- See that your children, the players, have the proper equipment.
 - **Bats and helmets are provided by the league.**
 - If you choose to purchase your own bats, please get with your coach to help determine the correct size.
 - While we provide helmets, we do encourage having your own due to hygiene.
 - **Your child needs to have an appropriately sized glove and cleats**
 - If you do not know the size you need, please ask a coach.
 - Your coaches may ask for your child to get a face mask. *While this is not a requirement, this is highly encouraged and supported by NBGSA due to safety.*
 - Your coach may require additional uniform desires (example: softball pants, socks, etc). If you have issues, please discuss those with the coach.
- See that your children arrive at the stated time and are picked up at the stated time.
- Applaud all good effort and good plays or remain silent.
- See that your children receive ample positive encouragement and hugs regardless of the outcome of their contests.
- Allow your children to play without negative pressure, verbal or physical.
- Support the coaches and league leaders with dignity and respect.
- Treat the game and match umpires with dignity and respect.
- See that your children do not intentionally injure other players.
- Help your children adhere to the written and unwritten rules of honesty, fair play, and good sportsmanship.
- Step in and assist or volunteer to help other players, the team or program when asked.
- Provide your children with extra instructional opportunities when possible.
- Provide your children with opportunities to learn other sports so that they have a more balanced development.
- See that your children do well in their school studies.