

Parent Code of Conduct

We must all constantly support and encourage fair play, player safety, and sportsmanship. Parents are required to follow the Hanover Youth ball Parent Code of Conduct for themselves and their player.

Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians:

- I will always be supportive of my child, their teammates, and coaches.
- I will remember that every player on the team is a contributing player and will spread my encouragement equally amongst the team.
- I will allow all coaching during the games to be done by the coaches and not by parents, in the stands or behind the backstop.
- I will convey coaching suggestions and complaints privately to the coaches before or after games.
- I will never badger the other team, or argue with their supporters, or instigate fighting or violence. Doing so may have me removed from the game and possibly future events.
- I will not argue with the umpires nor taunt them or speak poorly to them.
- Drinking is not allowed on fields or surrounding areas of the Hanover city fields and/or Salem Fields during a Hanover youth ball function.
- Physical violence, taunting, or any action that may provoke physical violence, by anyone (player, parent, or guest) during a Hanover Youth ball function, will be sufficient cause for the Board to exclude that person(s) from future participation or attendance at any Hanover Youth ball game(s) or activities.
- My child will not bully, taunt, or instigate violence of any kind to any other player, coach, umpire, or league official.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and umpires at every game, practice, or other Hanover Youth Baseball event(s).
- I will make sure my child treats other players, coaches, umpires, and league officials with respect.
- I will be responsible for the actions of my child(ren) and my guests.
- I will stay out of the dugout.
- I will make sports fun for my child.