

# ***Mahwah Travel Baseball Code of Conduct***

*I understand that...*

- *Any player who accepts a roster spot in the Mahwah travel baseball program and plans to play on another baseball team (not affiliated with the town of Mahwah) or plans to play another sport (in town or otherwise) is expected to make the Mahwah travel baseball team his priority. Failure to do so could result in removal from the travel team.*
- *The Mahwah travel baseball program is designed as a supplement to the Mahwah youth baseball recreation program. Anyone who wishes to play Mahwah travel baseball must also sign up for and play in the Mahwah youth baseball recreation program. Failure to do so could result in removal from the travel team.*
- *There will be no tolerance for negative statements or actions between opposing players, parents and coaches. This includes taunting, baiting, berating opponents, trash-talking or actions which ridicule or cause embarrassment to them. Any verbal or physical conduct related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or religion shall not be tolerated.*
- *I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, umpires and spectators.*
- *I will teach my child to play by the rules set forth by the league, coaches and Mahwah travel baseball and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.*
- *I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the players, coaches, umpires or spectators.*
- *I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the field. I agree to wait at least 24 hours before approaching a coach about any Mahwah baseball related issues that I may have, unless it is in regards to the safety and well-being of any player.*
- *I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.*
- *I understand youth baseball is only a game. Kids should play; parents, guardians and adults should be spectators.*
- *I realize the travel coaches are volunteers; they aren't paid employees and that they have the best intentions of my child and the team in mind at all times.*
- *I understand Mahwah Youth Baseball reserves the right to enforce its rules and the code of conduct at all times.*

*If a complaint is necessary, I will follow the complaint procedures as set forth on the Travel Baseball page of [www.mahwahyouthbaseball.org](http://www.mahwahyouthbaseball.org).*

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Player's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date