

# Penndel Wildcats Athletic Association

## Baseball/Softball Code of Conduct

1. Alcoholic beverages of any kind are prohibited. This is a Wildcat Rule as well as Penndel Borough Law. Anyone showing signs of intoxication will be asked to leave the premises.
2. Pitch-in and help keep the facility clean at all times. Remember this is where your children and community come to play. If you see any safety issues or concerns please let a manager or a board member know about it. Our goal is to do our best to ensure a safe environment for the kids.
3. Baseball and Softball should be an outlet for the children to have fun. Encourage your child to allow him/her to have a good time.
4. Remember that your child learns more from your actions than your words. Practice good sportsmanship by being respectful to other players, parents and coaches on BOTH teams.
5. Parents should appreciate the efforts made by both teams, There is nothing wrong with applauding a good play made by the opponents.
6. Be modest when successful and gracious in defeat.
7. Parents should not embarrass their child by calling attention to themselves through loud, obnoxious or rude behavior.
8. Don't be a coach - be a parent. Offer encouragement and positive reinforcement. A sure way to dampen a child's enthusiasm is with constant criticism.
9. Parents should support the coaching staff as long as the staff follows proper coaching guidelines. Parents must understand that all coaches are volunteers. It is inappropriate for parents to coach players from the bleachers. Not only does it devalue the coaching staff, but it also confuses the player.
10. Parents should respect the officials and their calls. It's okay to disagree, but inappropriate to disparage.
11. HAVE FUN!!!!!!

Remember, Managers and Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their teams and spectators. Any problems should be reported to them. If this is not an option please feel free to contact a member of the Wildcats Board of Directors.