

North East Bay Umpires Association

Code of Ethics, Department, and Responsibilities

Officials of NEBUA shall:

1. Strive to learn, understand, and fairly interpret the rules of High School Baseball as determined by the National Association of High School Associations (NFHSA) and adhere to the standards of conduct and good sportsmanship.
2. Assist, counsel, and support fellow officials to the end that a better standard of officiating may be obtained.
3. Avoid bringing disgrace upon the sport of baseball or upon the profession of officiating. Objectionable conduct includes the use of alcohol of any kind before any contest or meeting, use of tobacco at the site (field, parking lot, restroom) of any contest, disrespectful or profane language, and any other conduct that may be deemed questionable.
4. Be prompt to fulfill assignments.
5. Avoid discussing the conduct or decisions of other officials with persons outside of the association.
6. Make calls based solely on what they observe on the playing field and not be influenced or intimidated by outside factors.
7. Avoid using measures other than merit to obtain games.
8. Avoid retaliation for personal affronts.
9. Present a good personal and physical appearance. Officials shall appear in proper uniform and conduct themselves in a professional manner.
10. Officiate with an impartial attitude.
11. Use language that reflects calmness and confidence.
12. Display a working knowledge of the rules and mechanics of high school baseball.
13. Meet all obligations in assignments, including faithfully working contests supposedly beneath the current level held by the official.
14. Follow the Code of Ethics dictated by the National Association of High School Associations as it applies to baseball officiating.