

**Chester Baseball & Softball**  
**SafeKids Program**

The following constitute the policies of Chester Baseball/Softball with regard to awareness and prevention of abuse within our organization.

- **Chester Baseball/Softball** is committed to provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.
- Chester Baseball/Softball will make every effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching/training a sport activity in our organization will abide by the Safe Kids guidelines.
- Chester Baseball/Softball will make every reasonable effort to exclude an adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other conviction or record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of this organization. Therefore, every person applying for a position as Head Coach or Assistant Coach must complete a Chester Baseball/Softball Volunteer application (see attached).
- Chester Baseball/Softball will take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. All allegations will be reported immediately to the authorities for investigation and will cooperate fully with any such investigation.

The following represent the preventive measures of our organization with regard to abuse:

- Physical, mental, and verbal abuse of any of the participants, coaches, managers, employees, volunteers involved in our sponsored activities is not permitted.
- Inappropriate touching of any kind is forbidden.
- We agree to provide more than one adult working at or overseeing every activity. If a child needs special attention (one-on-one training or individual meeting), it will be handled with the assistance or presence of another adult.
- Coaches should not socialize with the participants outside of the sponsored activities of the organization.
- Coaches should never ride alone with a child or participant in a car. Procedures will be established for coaches to follow in the event a participant is stranded at an activity.
- Parents are encouraged to attend sponsored activities.

By signing this agreement I acknowledge that I have read the policies of Chester Baseball/Softball with regard to awareness and prevention of abuse within our organization and will abide by this policy.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date