

# Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

**NOTICE: Failure to sign this form and return it to your child's coach can result in you child being prohibited from playing.**

I hereby agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

I will remember that children participate in sports to have fun and learn the sport and that the game is for the children and NOT for the adults.

I agree to adhere to the rules of the "sport" and "policies" of the league.

I will be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.

I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct including profanity or profane gestures. I will not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, or fans by work of mouth or gesture.

I will respect the officials and their authority during games. I will accept their decisions as being fair and final.

I will emphasize that winning is the result of good teamwork.

I will emphasize to my child that good athletes strive to be good people, good students, that are physically and mentally fit.

I will refrain from talking to my child during games and practices.

I will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.

I will not do anything that would be detrimental to the team and/or the league.

I will be responsible for getting my child to practice on time and picking up my child.

I will be responsible for all of my child's equipment and uniforms. I will replace any item lost, stolen, damage due to misuse or not returned at the end of the season.

I will uphold all the rules and regulations of national and local Little League.

If I have any concerns, issues or problems, I will address them to the team's head coach first.

**I ALSO AGREE THAT IF I FAIL TO ABIDE BY THE FOREMENTIONED RULES & GUIDELINES, "MY CHILD" & "I" WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION THAT COULD INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

You will be asked to leave the event. You will receive written warning regarding your behavior. Your child will be removed from the event as well.

Any adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned from events for the remainder of the season.

Any adult at any event, practice, game that verbally abuses, attempts to intimidate or is flagrantly rude or can not control their language/actions or who physically assaults an Official, Coach, or Volunteer will be banned from events and their child removed from the program for 1 year.

Any adult who physically assaults (the term assault includes, but is not limited to, hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking or threatening to strike in any way with any part of the body or physical implement will be subject to Criminal Prosecution.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*\*\*Code of Conduct MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS\*\*\*\*\*