

Davie County Little League Parent & Guardian Code of Conduct

Our Mission

At Davie County Little League, our mission is to provide a safe, positive, and fun environment where every child can develop athletic skills, learn teamwork, build character, and—most importantly—enjoy the game of baseball and softball. We believe youth sports should prioritize the emotional and physical well-being of our players above all else. Parents, guardians, and spectators play a critical role by modeling good sportsmanship, respect, and integrity both on and off the field.

This Code of Conduct applies to all league activities, including games, practices, tournaments, and any events associated with Davie County Little League.

Core Expectations

By registering your child, all parents and guardians agree to:

- **Prioritize fun, effort, and personal growth** over winning.
- **Demonstrate positive sportsmanship** and encourage teamwork among all players.
- **Support every child** on the field—not just your own.
- **Allow coaches to coach and umpires to officiate** without interference or sideline coaching.
- **Treat everyone with respect**, including all players, coaches, umpires, volunteers, and families.
- **Follow proper communication channels** when addressing questions or concerns.
- **Model respectful behavior** that reflects positively on our league and community.

Sideline & Game-Day Behavior

The following behaviors are **strictly prohibited** at all league events:

- Arguing with, yelling at, or failing to accept an umpire's decision.
- Criticizing, yelling at, or demeaning players, coaches, umpires, or other spectators.
- Use of profanity, obscene language, gestures, or taunting.
- Any disruptive, hostile, or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, or after games or practices.
- **Tobacco and Vaping:** Davie County Little League facilities are smoke-free. The use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigarettes, or any vaping devices is strictly prohibited within the park boundaries.

Remember: Cheer positively, celebrate effort, and keep in mind that the game belongs to the kids.

Addressing Concerns & Communication

Concerns should **never** be addressed during games or on the field. We ask that all issues be handled privately and respectfully through the proper channels:

1. **Your child's coach:** The initial point of contact for playing-time or team-related questions.
2. **League Board Members.**
3. **League Email:** davieamericanll@gmail.com.

Contact information for coaches and board members is available at www.daviell.com. We encourage open, solution-focused dialogue, and all concerns will be reviewed promptly and handled fairly.

Social Media & Public Conduct

Parents and guardians represent Davie County Little League in all public and digital spaces. Please maintain a positive tone online. The following will not be tolerated:

- Negative, defamatory, or harmful comments about players, coaches, umpires, families, or the league.
- Public arguments, harassment, or "venting" related to league activities.
- Sharing false or misleading information that could damage the reputation of participants or the league.

If you have a concern, please bring it directly to league officials rather than posting about it publicly.

Zero-Tolerance Violations

The following behaviors are considered serious violations and will result in **immediate disciplinary action**, up to and including removal from the premises and season-long suspension:

- Any form of physical aggression (pushing, shoving, striking, etc.).
- Threats, intimidation, or harassing behavior toward anyone.
- Being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at any league event.
- Conduct that endangers the safety or well-being of players, families, or officials.

Disciplinary Actions

Violations will be addressed consistently and fairly. Depending on severity and frequency, actions may include:

- **Level 1:** Verbal or written warning and/or 1-game suspension.
- **Level 2:** Multi-game suspension and/or temporary ban from the complex.
- **Level 3:** Season suspension, removal from the league, or permanent ban.

Any suspended or removed individual must leave the premises immediately. The league reserves the right to escalate consequences as needed to protect our players and maintain a safe environment.

Authority & Review: All disciplinary matters will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. Final authority rests with the League President and/or Executive Board.

Our Shared Commitment

By participating in Davie County Little League, you agree to uphold this Parent & Guardian Code of Conduct. Together, we can create a respectful, supportive, and memorable experience for every child in our community.

Thank you for your partnership and for helping make Davie County Little League a place where kids love to play!