



## Canal Little League

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#### **24-Hour Communication Policy**

##### **Purpose**

Canal Little League is committed to fostering a positive, supportive, and developmentally appropriate environment for all players, managers, coaches, and families. This policy is intended to promote respectful, constructive communication.

##### **Policy Statement**

To ensure that all interactions remain productive and focused on player development, Canal Little League enforces a 24-hour communication policy regarding concerns related to games and coaching decisions.

##### **Guidelines**

- Parents and guardians should not approach managers or coaches immediately before, during, or after games to discuss concerns related to playing time, positions, or coaching decisions.
- If a concern arises during a game, families are expected to observe a 24-hour “cooling-off” period before initiating communication with a manager or coach.
- This time allows all parties to reflect and approach the conversation in a thoughtful and constructive manner.

##### **After the 24-Hour Period**

- Parents and guardians are encouraged to contact the manager or coach to schedule a mutually convenient time to discuss concerns, either in person or by phone.
- Whenever possible, concerns should not be addressed via text message or email, as tone and intent may be misinterpreted.
- All discussions should remain respectful and focused on the development, well-being, and experience of the players.

##### **Exceptions**

- Concerns related to player safety or urgent matters should be addressed immediately and are not subject to the 24-hour waiting period.

##### **Conclusion**

This policy is not intended to limit communication, but to ensure that all dialogue remains respectful, productive, and centered on the best interests of the players.



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Canal Little League appreciates the cooperation of all families in supporting a positive experience for everyone involved.