



Lemont Lightning Travel Baseball & Softball Club Manager, Coach, Parent Code of Conduct

The Executive Board of the Lemont Lightning Travel Baseball/Softball Club in correlation with the Lemont Baseball & Softball Club (LBSC) has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All coaches and managers will read this Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided below acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct.

Lemont Lightning Travel Baseball and Softball Club Code of Conduct

No Manager, Coach, Player, Parent/Guardian or Spectator shall:

- At any time, lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike any Board Member, official, manager, coach, player, umpire or spectator.
- Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsmanlike action.
- Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing team, player, coach, manager, umpire or any official.
- Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, manager, coach, player, spectator or any official.
- Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene or vulgar language/gestures in any manor at any time.
- Will not speak to the players in a damaging, negative or demeaning manner.
- Appear on the field of play, stands or dugout while in an impaired state at any time. Impaired may be defined as unable to converse in a normal/non-confrontational fashion.
- No manager, coach, team parent or other adult having interaction with a child shall have consumed any alcohol, drug or any other substance that that can cause impairment prior to or during interaction with players. This includes all overnight tournaments; the Lemont Lightning & LBSC will have a zero tolerance for this action.
- Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- Smoke while on the playing field or in any dugout at any time.
- Be guilty of discussing publicly with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision, or personal opinion on any players during the game.
- Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official, or representative of the league or any tournament or any others involved with the baseball operations.
- Be guilty of tampering or manipulation of any league roster, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score book, rankings, or procedures.
- Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpire shall have the authority and discretion during the game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including removal from the game and play area, up to and including the park facility.
- Any other actions or behaviors not listed here that are not in the best interest of the children and/or the organization will be treated as an infraction of the Code of Conduct and have the same actions taken.

The Board of Directors and the Player Agent of the Lemont Lightning & Lemont Baseball and Softball Club will review all infractions of the Lemont Lightning Travel Baseball/Softball Club Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league and/or a ban from coaching and/or managing ever again. The board may also refer any incident to the local authorities.

I have read the Lemont Lightning Travel Baseball/Softball League Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.

Parent Name

Parent Name

Player Name

Signature

Signature

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