



OAK RIDGE WOODLANDS AREA LITTLE LEAGUE

ORWALL Coach Code of Conduct

Oak Ridge Woodlands Area Little League is concerned about the conduct of all coaches, officials, players and fans during practices and games at all levels. ORWALL seeks to ensure that games are a fair, positive and enjoyable experience for all of the children and adults involved. ORWALL expects all Coaches to conform to this code of conduct. Coaches are to adhere to this code at all times.

1. As a Coach with ORWALL, it is your responsibility to ensure that you create a positive environment of safety, learning, fun and reinforcement.
2. The Coach will treat all of his/her players fairly and with respect at all times.
3. The Coach will communicate his/her expectations to the players and their parents as clearly, consistently, and as early as possible.
4. The Coach is expected to advise parents/guardians of the players on his/her team to be timely and responsible in dropping off and picking up their children for all practices and games. ORWALL seeks to maintain player safety at all times.
5. The Coach is an example of dignity and patience, and a role model to players.
6. The Coach should introduce himself/herself to officials and opposing coaches before the game.
7. The Coach is responsible for the sportsmanship of the players during the game.
8. The Coach is responsible for the conduct of the parents of his/her players during the game. It is imperative to explain acceptable player and parent behavior in a preseason meeting. Encourage them to applaud and cheer good plays by either team. Clearly, forcefully, and directly discourage them from being derisive toward officials or opposing players.
9. The Coach is responsible for the conduct of spectators rooting for his/her team during the game.
10. During the game, the Coach will not address the officials of the game inappropriately. If there is an issue or dispute, discuss it with the official calmly and patiently. If the complaint is unresolved, or if the Coach thinks the official was unfair, biased, unfit or incompetent, the Coach should report his/her opinion in writing to the Division Director.
11. After the game, the Coach and his/her players should thank the officials, opposing players, and coaches.
12. Coaches are required to familiarize themselves with Little League rules and ORWALL supplemental rules pertinent to their responsibilities and to conduct all practices and games in strict conformance with ORWALL's playing requirements and guidelines.
13. I will follow and respect the Safety Plan to ensure the safety of the community at large.

The example of a Coach is powerful. As a Coach with ORWALL, your role is to ensure fair play, support the officials, and focus on the players' enjoyment of the game and their overall long-term development. Coaches who do not follow the expectations described above shall be disciplined or removed in accordance with ORWALL and Little League rules and regulations.

By signing below, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

Coach Name (Print)

Coach Signature

Dated: