

## PLL Player Code of Conduct

Portland little league expects the following standards of conduct and behavior of all players:

1. Play for the fun of the game.
2. Show good sportsmanship at all times – win or lose.
3. Respect your coaches, teammates, opponents, parents and umpires.
4. Be a team player and get along with your teammates.
5. Learn the rules of the game and play by them.
6. Try your best at all times.
7. Work hard and try to improve your skills.
8. Never argue with or show disrespect towards the umpire, coaches or opponents.
9. Be positive with your teammates. Don't criticize.
10. Do not harass or act disrespectfully towards the opposing team.
11. Regularly attend practices and games.
12. Be on time.
13. Do not throw bats or helmets. These actions can lead to an immediate ejection from a game or additional disciplinary action.
14. Do not intentionally hurt another player. This will lead to an immediate ejection from the game, suspension from future games, and/or dismissal from the team.
15. Never swear or use profane language.
16. Clean up the dugout after every game. Ask the coach what else you can do to help
17. I will respect at all times all property belonging to Portland Little League, all baseball fields and their surroundings (home and away locations), as well as the property and equipment of other players.
18. Listen and learn from all coaches

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action levied by the Team Manager/Coach, the PLL President or the PLL Disciplinary Committee that could include but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal Warning
- Written Warning
- Reduction of playing time (one time basis per incident)
- Player Suspension For Games
- Player Suspension For Season Including Postseason
- Player Being Expelled From The League

The Portland Little League President or Disciplinary Committee retains the authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infraction.

## **ZERO TOLERANCE BEHAVIOR POLICY**

To make Little League a more desirable, rewarding, and safe experience for all participants, Portland Little League has a zero tolerance policy regarding any inappropriate behavior by any volunteer, parent, player, or spectator. Any breach of the Code of Conduct, inappropriate behavior, obscene or abusive language in any form (including email and social media), actual or threatened physical harm, or any inappropriate physical treatment, will be reviewed promptly by the Board of Directors.

I understand that there will be zero tolerance for coaches who intimidate, harass, physically or verbally abuse players, officials, or participants at any Little League event. Further, I understand that myself and any other coach or assistant coach on my team guilty of improper conduct at any Little League event may be asked to leave the field of facility, and may be suspended or dismissed by the Board (in accordance with the rules and regulations as set forth by Little League International).

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subjected to disciplinary action levied by the Portland Little League Board of Directors or Code of Conduct Committee that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Player suspension for games
- Player season suspension
- Player removal from all league activities

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