

## **Newport Little League — Player Code of Conduct**

As a player in Newport Little League, I understand that participation in baseball/softball is a privilege. I agree to uphold the values of good sportsmanship and respect for others, and to conduct myself in a way that reflects positively on my team, my league, and my community.

### **1. Respect for the Game**

I will:

- Play the game fairly and encourage others to do the same.
- Follow the rules of baseball/softball and the instructions of umpires, coaches, and league officials.
- Show respect for the decisions made by officials, even when I disagree.

### **2. Respect for Others**

I will:

- Treat teammates, opponents, coaches, parents, volunteers, and officials with courtesy and respect.
- Not use profanity, abusive language, gestures, or taunting toward anyone.
- Not engage in bullying, harassment, or discriminatory behavior.
- Encourage and support all players, regardless of ability.

### **3. Positive Sportsmanship**

I will:

- Cheer for good play by both my team and the opposing team.
- Accept victory with humility and defeat with grace.
- Recognize that teamwork and effort are more important than the final score.

### **4. Safety and Fair Play**

I will:

- Follow safety rules and instructions at all practices, games, and league events.
- Wear required safety equipment (helmet, protective gear) properly at all times.
- Never intentionally throw at or otherwise try to harm another player.

### **5. Commitment and Effort**

I will:

- Attend practices and games on time, ready to participate and give my best effort.

- Communicate with coaches in advance if I cannot attend.
- Strive to improve my skills, understanding of the game, and teamwork.

## **6. Accountability**

I understand that:

- My words and actions reflect on Newport Little League and my community.
- Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in consequences including warnings, suspension from play, or other league actions as determined by Newport Little League leadership.

## **7. Representation**

I will:

- Wear my uniform properly and represent Newport Little League with pride.
- Conduct myself appropriately when wearing Newport Little League gear, at league events, or when representing the league in the community.

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## **Player Agreement**

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct.

I agree to follow it, support good sportsmanship, and contribute positively to my team and Newport Little League.

**Player Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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