

# **LYNDHURST N.J. LITTLE LEAGUE**

## **BY-LAWS**

### **2026 SEASON**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of these By-Laws is to support the Constitution of Lyndhurst Little League Inc. and to describe the duties and procedures associated with its government. In addition to the *Little League Baseball®* and *Little League Softball® Official Regulations, Playing Rules, and Policies* (Little League Rulebook), Lyndhurst Little League will adhere to the By-Laws set forth in this document.

### **Section1. League Structure**

1. The age breakdown for the divisions in Lyndhurst Baseball and Softball are as follows:

- a) Baseball

Division	Baseball Age (age on 8/31/26)
T-Ball	4 to 6 years old
Coach/Machine Pitch	6 to 8 years old
8U Minor League	7 to 8 years old
10U Minor League	7 to 10 years old
12U Major League	9 to 12 years old
14U Junior League	13 to 14 years old
16U Senior League	15 to 16 years old

- b) Softball

Division	Softball Age (age on 12/31/25)
Coach/Machine Pitch	6 to 8 years old*
8U Minor League	7 to 8 years old
10U Minor League	8 to 10 years old
12U Major League	10 to 12 years old
14U Junior League	12 to 14 years old
16U Senior League	15 to 16 years old

\*Any Softball Age 5 player who has already played 2 years in Lyndhurst Baseball T-Ball division, may opt to play in the Softball Coach/Machine Pitch division.

2. The Baseball Majors division could be redrafted or partially redrafted if deemed necessary due to an unbalanced competition level between the Baseball Majors level returning teams by the Executive Board and the Baseball Majors managers.
  3. Minors divisions and leagues are to be determined by registration and/or at the conclusion of tryouts/evaluations.
  4. Majors Division Baseball teams will consist of a minimum of 11 players each. Any team may elect to carry a 12-player roster if they so desire, which must be stated BEFORE the draft and is irreversible once the draft has begun. All other divisions and leagues are to be determined by

registration. All Baseball age 11 (unless there are warrants circumstances to keep an 11 year old in the Minor Leagues) and 12 year olds registering for Baseball are mandatory to the Majors Division. All other Baseball age 9 and 10 year olds registering for Baseball that are not picked in the Major League draft will be returned to the Minor League Division.

5. During the regular season, each Major baseball team will play a 12 to 18 game schedule. Teams will play each team in their league or division two or three times. All other divisions and leagues are TBD yearly.
6. All team managers will be nominated and approved by the Board.
7. The Executive Board will meet prior to tryouts/evaluations to determine the league boundary.
8. Registration of candidates and returning players will be held prior to the upcoming season.
9. Tryouts and/or evaluations for all leagues will be held before the end March.
10. The annual player drafts will be held after the completion of the last tryout/evaluation session for all leagues and divisions. (Note: Executive Board can change date if there is any conflict.)
11. No refunds will be given after the uniform order has been submitted, unless there are special circumstances and 67% of the Executive Board agree to the refund.

## **Section 2. Game Scheduling**

1. A scheduling committee will be established and game schedules for all leagues will be produced based on all factors, included but not limited to: number of teams, number of games to be played, field availability, field assignment, holiday/special event consideration, board approval, etc.
2. Any regular season game that has been postponed for any reason, MUST be played on the next available open date\* determined by the President and/or the Executive Board. There will be no mutual agreements between teams to play on another agreed upon date. There will be NO exceptions without consent of the President and/or Executive Board. If there is no “open date” in the schedule, only the President and/or Executive Board will reschedule the game(s) accordingly.

All game schedules are approved by the managers of said division. If the schedule is made by the district, the team managers may reach out with the other town’s managers to try and arrange any changes they may need.

\*A manager’s meeting will be conducted for all levels prior to the start of the season to confirm all scheduling and make-up procedures/processes and define “the next available open date”

## **Section 3. Playing Rules**

Lyndhurst Little League will follow all Little League rules for all levels of play that are outlined and detailed in the Little League Rulebooks (Baseball and Softball.)

1. Under rule 6.05 (b)(2) in the Little League Rulebook (Baseball), there is an option to adopt the Minor League and T-ball dropped third strike rule: A batter is out when – “A third strike is caught or not caught by the catcher.” Lyndhurst Little League WILL exercise the option for the Major Division baseball.
2. Catchers may be pinch run for at any time during a game as many times as needed. The catcher must be replaced by a player who is not in the batting order. The only exception would be if the team only had nine (9) players. In that case, the runner could be the player on the bench who is closest in the batting order before the catcher.
3. Pitchers in Minor and Major League baseball are prohibited from throwing breaking balls. If, as determined by the umpire, a pitcher violates this rule, the pitch will be called a ball. If there is a play on the pitch, the batting team’s manager shall choose between the outcome of the play, or a ball on the pitch. Repeated violations can result in the pitcher being removed from the game at the umpire’s discretion.
4. If a pitcher is remaining in the game from the inning before, they may only have 5 warm up pitches in a new inning. If the pitcher did not pitch in the preceding inning, the pitcher will be allowed 8 warm up pitches.
5. A time limit will be enforced for all regular season Softball, Baseball Minor League games and Major League weeknight regular season doubleheaders in accordance with Little League rule 4.10. C. 2. The time limit is that no new inning will be started after 1 hour and 45 minutes after the game has begun. For Baseball Major League games there will not be an inning started after 2 hours and 30 minutes. There is not a drop dead time.
6. The use of pine tar (sticky or dry) or any similar substances are prohibited at all levels in inner league play and for any Lyndhurst Little League team. If there is pine tar is found on any bats, that bat may not be used until the pine tar is removed. If it is a repeated offense the player and manager are ejected from the game.

## **Section 4. Playoff Structure**

1. Playoff structure will be determined once the league structure is established
2. Playoff structure will be based on regular season standings\*.
  - a) TIEBREAKER PROCEEDURE if 2 teams have identical won-loss records:
    - i. Head-to-head record
    - ii. Run differential head-to-head
    - iii. Run differential season
    - iv. Coin flip
  - b) TIEBREAKER PROCEDURE if 3 or more teams have identical won-loss records\*\*
    - i. Head-to-head record
    - ii. Run differential amongst tied teams in games involving said teams
    - iii. Run differential season

iv. Coin flip

\*A manager's meeting will be conducted for all levels prior to the start of the season to define and confirm each level's playoff structure.

\*\* First place among tied teams is determined first, then the tiebreaker procedure is then reset for remaining teams tied.

## **Section 5. Equipment**

### Minor/Major Baseball Divisions:

It shall not be more than 33 inches in length; nor more than  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths ( $\frac{15}{16}$ ) inches in diameter ( $\frac{7}{8}$  inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed sixteen (16) inches from the small end.

**NOTE 1:** Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

**NOTE 2:** Approved Tee Ball bats may also be used for Coach Pitch/Machine Pitch Minor Divisions only with the use of [approved Tee Balls](#).



### Baseball Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League:

It shall not be more than 34" inches in length; nor more than  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenths ( $\frac{15}{16}$ ) inches in diameter ( $\frac{7}{8}$  inch for bats less than 30") at its smallest part. Wood bats taped or fitted with a sleeve may not exceed eighteen (18) inches from the small end.

**NOTE 1:** Solid one-piece wood barrel bats do not require a USA Baseball logo.

**NOTE 2:** Also, permitted for the Intermediate (50-70) Division and Junior League Division are bats meeting the BBCOR performance standard, and so labeled with a silkscreen or other permanent certification mark. The certification mark shall be rectangular, a minimum of a half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color. Aluminum/alloy and composite bats shall be marked as to their material makeup being aluminum/alloy or composite. This marking shall be silkscreen or other permanent certification mark, a minimum of one-half-inch on each side, and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color.



### Softball:

The bat must be a softball bat which meets Little League specifications and standards as noted in this rule. It shall be a smooth, rounded stick and made of wood or a material tested and proved acceptable to Little League standards. The bat shall be no more than 33 inches (34 inches for **Junior/Senior League**) in length, not more than two and one-quarter (2-1/4) inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenth (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30 inches) at its smallest part. Non-wood bats shall be printed with a BPF (bat performance factor) of 1.20. Bats may be taped or fitted with a sleeve for a distance not exceeding 16 inches from the small end. Colored bats are acceptable. A non-wood bat must have a grip of cork, tape, or composition material, and must extend a minimum of 10 inches from the small end. Slippery tape or similar material is prohibited. **An illegal or altered bat must be removed. PENALTY – 6.06(d).**

**Approved Ruling:** If the specification mark(s) on a bat are not legible, that bat cannot be used and shall be removed from the game.

**NOTE 1:** The traditional batting donut is not permissible.

**NOTE 2:** The use of pine tar or any other similar adhesive substance is prohibited at all levels of Little League Softball. Use of these substances will result in the bat being declared illegal and removed from play.

**NOTE 3:** Non-wood bats may develop dents from time to time. Bats that have cracks or sharp edges, or cannot pass through the approved Little League bat ring must be removed from play. The 2-1/4 inch bat ring must be used for bats in all softball divisions. Any bat that has been altered shall be removed from play.

Additional information is available at [LittleLeague.org/BatInfo](http://LittleLeague.org/BatInfo)

All pitchers in Baseball and Softball must be equipped with a heart guard while pitching.

## **Section 6. Statistics**

1. All statistics will be kept by both teams and by an official scorekeeper (when assigned). Upon the completion of each major league and junior league game, scorekeepers are urged to meet and verify their books for consistency of all statistics. Each team shall report their team's book to the league for entry into the league's statistical database within 24 hours of the completion of a game.
2. Baseball pitch count rules are strictly outlined in the Little League rulebook. Managers and the official scorekeeper (when assigned) are responsible for keeping pitch counts during all minor, major and junior league baseball games. Each manager/coach is to verify the pitch count of each pitcher at the end of each half inning, or during a pitching change, with the opponent's manager/coach and confirm all totals with the official scorekeeper.

- a) If determined, based on board approval for any or all divisions, an affidavit will be completed and signed at the conclusion of each game, recording all pitcher's pitch counts.
- b) IT IS BOTH MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITY EVERY GAME THAT PITCH COUNTS ARE KEPT CONSISTENT AND ACCURATE. FAILURE TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER AND TO ADHERE TO THIS PROCEDURE MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINE DEEMED BY THE BOARD.

## **Section 7. Drafting of Players**

1. Players MUST attend a minimum 50% of tryout dates to be eligible to be drafted by Major League Baseball teams. Any extenuating circumstances that warrant review will be referred to the board for decision.
  - a) For Major League (11-12 year olds) and Junior League (13-14-year olds), players not attending a minimum of 50% of the evaluation dates, a special evaluation will be scheduled for those players. In the event a special evaluation can't be arranged, that player will be subject to a "hat pick" to be placed on a team.
2. Any 9-year old player that quits after the draft, but before the first game of the season will have an option to play in the Minor League. The team that drafted said player will relinquish the player's rights, for that season (but retains player's rights for future seasons until the player ages out) and request a replacement from eligible draft pool of undrafted players.
3. Any player selected by a Major League team and refuses to play for that team cannot be picked up by another Major League team that season. The franchise will receive an undrafted, eligible player at the discretion of the Player Agent. The Major League team retains the player's rights for future seasons, until the player ages out.
  - a) The Player Agent will try to work out any issues between the player/parents and manager and coaches.
4. If the player moves out of town and needs to be replaced, the franchise shall receive no compensation. The franchise will receive an undrafted, eligible player at the discretion of the Player Agent.

If a Major Division team is shorthanded for any reason for game(s) and needs to temporarily "pick-up" a player, the Player Agent will assign a player to play for said team. The Player Agent will develop and maintain a pool of eligible, currently rostered, Major Division or 10U Minors Division (must be age eligible) players, at his discretion, for this sole purpose. Major league age-eligible minor league players may not serve as a temporary "pick-up." The player "picked up" for the game must play at least nine (9) consecutive defensive outs and bat once (Little League Rule V. c. 4).

- a) If a team needs or elects to request a replacement player and happens to have 9 original team players present at the game, the "pick-up" will play no more than the minimum requirement, barring an injury or unforeseen circumstance.

5. There will be no trading of players in and no refunds for players refusing to play for the team they were drafted on, unless a trade is worked out with assistance of the Player Agent and approval of the Board.
6. If there is a conflict of interest in any trade (example: the Player Agent is a manager of one of the teams involved in the trade), the other league (Baseball or Softball) VP can work out the trade. The trade then has to be approved by the Board.

## **Section 8. Draft Procedure**

1. The League Drafts shall consist of the teams drafting by order of finish from the previous year.
2. The Baseball Majors Division draft order is determined as follows:
  - a) First Pick - the team with the worst regular season record from the prior season
  - b) Second and Subsequent Picks – teams will pick in reverse order of regular season finish in standings\* (with the exception of the two teams in the Championship Series)
  - c) Next to last Pick - the Runner-up from the prior season (the team that lost the Championship Series)
  - d) Last Pick - the League Champion from the prior season

\*tiebreakers as described in Section 4.2, 4.2a & 4.2b
3. All other draft orders will be determined by the Player Agent and team managers at that level.
4. There will be an option on sons, daughters and siblings in the draft.
  - a) Brothers/Sisters in the draft – When there are 2 or more siblings in the draft, and the first brother or sister is selected by a manager, that manager has an option to draft the remaining brother(s) or sister(s) with their next selection(s). If the manager does not exercise the option, the remaining sibling(s) is then available to be drafted by any team.
  - b) Brothers/Sisters of players currently on a team - If desired, a manager can submit an option in writing, with parental consent, on a draftee if the player candidate's brother or sister is a member of that manager's team. If such an option is submitted, the manager must draft the sibling within the first 2 rounds of the draft. If there are 2 or more siblings in the draft, the team's 1<sup>st</sup> pick must be one of the siblings. Any additional siblings are then protected through the 3<sup>rd</sup> round only. For example, if a team has more than one sibling in the draft, the team's 1<sup>st</sup> pick of the draft must be a sibling, followed by a free pick in round 2. The team then MUST select any remaining siblings in round 3, then round 4, and so on.
  - c) Sons/Daughters of Managers - The manager has an option to draft their child or children on an exclusive basis. Before the draft, a manager must make the Player Agent aware of any manager's or coach's child(ren) in the draft. The manager must draft the son/daughter within the first 2 rounds of the draft. If the manager has 2 or more sons/daughters available in the draft, the team's 1<sup>st</sup> pick must be a son/daughter. Any additional sons/daughters are then protected through the 3<sup>rd</sup> round only. For example, if a team has more than one son/daughter, the team's 1<sup>st</sup> pick of the draft must be a

- son/daughter, followed by a free pick in round 2. The team then MUST select any remaining sons/daughters in round 3, then round 4, and so on.
- d) Sons/Daughters of Coaches - The manager has an option to draft a coach's son or daughter (under the same criteria as 10.3.c) provided the coach meets the criteria listed below:
    - i. A coach must be coaching at least the previous two consecutive years with his team to exercise his option on a son or daughter for the draft.
    - ii. Any new manager to the Baseball Majors Division must draft their son/daughter in the first round of the draft.
  - e) A Brother/Sister AND a Son/Daughter – If a team has a son/daughter AND a brother/sister, the same criteria will be followed as described in 10.3.b & c. For example, if a team has more than one “protected” player, the team's 1<sup>st</sup> pick of the draft must be a son/daughter or brother/sister, followed by a free pick in round 2. The team then MUST select any remaining sons/daughters or brothers/sisters in round 3, then round 4, and so on.
5. At the conclusion of the 3rd round and before the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> round, a “Catch Up Round” shall take place. All teams shall have the same number of players on their respective teams at the end of the catch up. During the catch-up round, the higher draft position team will pick first, and so forth.
  6. Towards the draft conclusion, all division's and league's age requirements will be determined by registration and/or number of remaining open selections in the draft is equal to the number of remaining eligible mandated candidates. All non-mandated candidates will be taken out of consideration and only eligible mandated candidates will be drafted. For example, if three eligible mandated candidates remain when there are three open selections left, only the three eligible mandated candidates will be drafted. This will assure that all eligible mandated candidates are selected for the Major League. Also included will be all released players that have re-entered the draft following the same format.
  7. Any player selected to fill an open roster spot that becomes open after drafting is complete, will become a permanent member of that team.
  8. Parents of Major League players who become managers or coaches after their children have been selected to a major team may not automatically claim their sons or daughters.

## **Section 9. Tournament Teams**

1. The managers of the league's Baseball and Softball All-Star Teams shall be decided based on the manager's team place of finish the year prior. The manager that won the league championship shall have first choice of coaching 9u 10u 11u or 12u All-Star Team. The Baseball 8U and 14U All-Star Teams will be appointed by the League President. If the manager declines, they may defer to a coach on that manager's team's coaching staff that attended at least 75% of the games played at the time of the selection of the tournament team. If there is not a willing coach, the option goes to the manager of the runner up & so on and so forth (following the opposite order as



the draft). One coach per regular season team's staff may be chosen unless there are not any qualified coaches to manage a team. In the event there are no qualified managers, The President will nominate one from within the membership to the Board and the nominee will become the manager with the board's approval by vote.

2. Softball managers are determined by the standing on the date of the All Star team selection.
3. Players for tournament teams shall be selected upon their playing ability, eligibility, age and availability. All age appropriate players can be eligible for tournament teams, as long as they were eligible for the major league drafts after tryouts/evaluations and played in 75% of their team's games in that season, and commit to 67% of the All-Star district schedule games.
4. The managers of the league shall select the 9u 10u 11u & 12u teams by vote tally of all eligible players and the 8u team will be selected via tryout.
  - a) Eligible players must be nominated by their spring season team manager.
  - b) Players will be appointed by majority of ballots cast, with a minimum of 3 votes in the first round of votes.
  - c) Tournament team manager shall state how many players are needed for All- Star roster prior to votes being cast. Voting managers from all the league's teams shall select 11 players (revoting for players who did not receive 3 votes or there was a tie for the remaining spots) if it is a 12 or 13 player roster. The manager of the tournament team shall fill the rest of the roster.
  - d) After the team is selected, any player that quits, is injured, or for some other reason has to be replaced the next highest vote getter will be asked to fill the roster vacancy and so on and so forth.
5. The 12u team will be selected first from the eligible player pool of 11 & 12-year-old players. The 10u team will be selected second from the eligible player pool of 9 & 10-year olds. The 11u team will then be selected based on remaining eligible 11 & 10-year-old players. The 9u team will be selected last based on remaining eligible 9-year-old players.
6. After the selection of the all-star rosters, the manager shall have a Parent/Guardian meeting. Included in this meeting will be discussion on obligation of the players and parents listed below:
  - a) player cannot be involved on more than one tournament team for the duration of the tournament season.
  - b) player cannot be absent from All-Star games or practices without permission of the manager and or League President.
  - c) Parents will be expected to help the league during tournament play as a concession volunteer or any other duty as assigned/needed by the league.
  - d) Parent of players involved shall return All-Star uniforms back to the league in good condition if applicable.
  - e) Parents shall sign obligatory consent form.
  - f) There shall be a \$150.00 check given to the league (\$50 will be refunded if all obligations above are met.) All obligations will be defined at the time of Tournament team selection.
7. The managers of the teams shall select his/her coaches from within the membership.

8. The President or Player Agent shall not serve as a manager of an all-star tournament team, unless a waiver can be granted from Little League.

## **Section 11. INJURY REPORTING & PROCEDURE**

### **1. REPORTING AN INJURY**

- a) Refer to <https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/how-to-handle-an-injured-player-returning-to-play-after-injury/> for a full explanation and links to forms and additional resources.
- b) All injuries and incidents must be reported to the league's Safety Officer.
- c) If a Little Leaguer® is injured during a game, practice, or other league-approved activity that may or may not require medical attention, league officials (manager/coach, Safety Officer, Player Agent, etc.) should follow these steps:
  - 1) Administer any initial first aid treatment (if necessary)
  - 2) Be sure to have the player's medical release onsite or easily accessible so anyone who may treat the player is aware of any allergies or special conditions.
  - 3) Contact the player's parent or legal guardian if they are not onsite at the time of the incident.
  - 4) Document the incident with as much detail as possible using any league-created form or utilize the ASAP Incident/Injury Tracking Report.
  - 5) If medical attention is needed, be sure to have Accident Notification Claim Forms on hand to provide to the family (only for those leagues enrolled in the AIG Accident coverage for Little League) and explain the local league's Accident Insurance, whether they have it through the AIG group program for Little League or through another source.
  - 6) If a player misses seven (7) or more continuous days of participation, a physician or other accredited medical provider must give written permission for a full return to baseball/softball activity.
  - 7) • In cases involving a possible concussion, the league must adhere to their respective state law with respect to removal of the player and return to play protocols after being released by a physician. It is recommended a player suspected of sustaining a concussion be removed for at least the remainder of that day and then comply with their respective state law for return to play guidelines.
- d) All injuries are to be taken seriously, and volunteers serving as managers and coaches are responsible for making the health and safety of the players the top priority. During all Little League functions, where a team of players is participating as a group, it is the responsibility of the manager and coaches to be advocates for safe behavior for each of the players on their team.

- e) During Little League games, if a player sustains an injury and is removed from the game, a team manager is not permitted to return said player to the game without first having a medical professional at the game site clear the player. If the player does return to the game after being removed due to injury, he/she is required to complete mandatory play, if applicable.
- f) The Little League A Safety Awareness Program (ASAP) was created to assist local leagues in developing a plan that promotes a safe and healthy experience for all participants.

## **Section 12. TRAVEL BASEBALL TEAMS**

- 1. The Lyndhurst Travel Baseball program falls under the Bear Ballerz.
- 2. Bear Ballerz will accommodate practice and game days based on availability with the Lyndhurst Little League schedule, primarily on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

## **Section 13. CODES OF CONDUCT**

- 1. Any disciplinary process shall be initiated by a written request for the review of a member's conduct to the Executive Board.
- 2. Upon receipt of written request, the President shall schedule a meeting of the Board to review the matter. Both the requesting party and the member whose conduct is under review shall be advised of date of such meeting. Both parties have the right to appear and address the Board prior to any action taken by the Board. No other members may be present at the meeting unless requested by the President; Legal representation shall not be permitted.
- 3. No meeting under items 1 & 2 can proceed unless 6 Board members are present.
- 4. A member of the Board shall be disqualified from serving on this review if he/she is the either the one who the complaint is about or is the complaining member and might benefit from any decision recommended by the Board.
- 5. Any member who violates any provisions of these By-Laws or associated Constitution shall be referred to the Board for appropriate action.
- 6. Any spectator (parent, guardian, relative, etc.) physically or verbally abusing a manger, coach, umpire, or any officer of this organization may be immediately removed from Lyndhurst Little League property. And following a review by the Executive Board, could be excluded from all Lyndhurst Little League events and functions for the remainder of the year.
- 7. Any correspondence between any member of Lyndhurst Little League and any organization (including Little League headquarters in Williamsport, P.A.) or news media concerning the operations or functions of Lyndhurst Little League without the sanction of the Executive Board is in violation of these By-Laws. All members involved and the associated correspondence shall be brought to the attention of the Board for appropriate action.
- 8. The Board shall review the performance of all team managers and coaches every year. By the March meeting of the fiscal year, managers and coaches not re-appointed shall be notified of the change in their status prior to the March meeting of the fiscal year.
- 9. Failure to comply with and/or exercise any of the codes of conduct and ethics listed below, brought forth above may result in exclusion from all Lyndhurst Little League events and functions, based on Board review.

## **PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Parents' Code of Ethics (Provided by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association)
2. I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics Pledge.
3. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
5. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
6. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
7. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
8. I will remember that the game is for youth-not for adults.
9. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
10. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
11. I promise to help my children joy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
12. I will require that my child's coach have the knowledge and responsibility needed to be a positive youth sports coach.

## **COACH'S CODE OF ETHICS**

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players
4. I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles need to treat injuries of my players.
5. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging.
6. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
7. I will be knowledgeable in the rules and will teach these rules to my players.
8. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
9. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.

## **Section 14. Rules of Order**

1. Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the Constitution of Little League Inc. shall be the governing law of this organization.

Except as otherwise provided by Lyndhurst Little League's Constitution or these By-Laws, Roberts Rules of Order shall be used as a guide governing this organization.