

**Coach's Code of Conduct**

Coaching a youth sport program such as Little League Baseball is a privilege that is not to be taken for granted. As a Manager or coach, appointed by the Ewa Beach Little League Board of Directors, you have an important role in the development of the young children in our community. We strive to teach each child the positive values of trust, good sportsmanship, good citizenship, responsibility, respect, fair play and teamwork – values they can use throughout their lives. Baseball and softball embody the discipline of teamwork. They challenge players towards perfection of physical skills and bring into play the excitement of tactics and strategy. The very nature of baseball and softball also teach that while every player eventually strikes out or is on a losing team, there is always another chance for success in the next at-bat or game. With this in mind, Ewa Beach Little League expects each manager and coach to adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

**All Coaches Will ...**

- Be positive role models.
- Display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players, parents and Ewa Beach Little League.
- Do their best to provide their players a positive experience.
- Ensure that their teams exhibit good sportsmanship at all times, win or lose. “Humble in Victory and Gracious in Defeat.”
- Treat all players, coaches, opponents, umpires, league officials and spectators with respect.
- Provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Teach the game of baseball to the best of their ability.
- Comply with the decisions of league and tournament officials and observe all rules, policies, and procedures as established or endorsed by Ewa Beach Little League, or Little League.
- Be drug and alcohol free while at any Ewa Beach Little League athletic event.

**All Coaches Will Not ...**

- Ridicule or demean any players, coaches, opponents, umpires, league officials or spectators.
- Argue with opponents, players or spectators on any playing field or during any team function.
- Tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- Use any tobacco products in the dugout or on any playing field or during any team function (practice, game etc.)

Ewa beach Little League has a “zero tolerance” policy for any aggressive or inappropriate physical contact with any player, coach, umpire, parent, fan or other person and any breach of this rule is grounds for immediate action, including removal from the position of Coach, Manager or Board Member.

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COACHES SIGNATURE

DATE

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