

LOS GATOS LITTLE LEAGUE

Code of Conduct

2026 Season

Our Commitment

Los Gatos Little League (LGLL) is a volunteer organization committed to the development of our community's youth through competitive baseball and softball. In alignment with the objectives set forth in the LGLL Constitution, our program exists to instill in children the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority.

All participants in LGLL, including players, managers, coaches, umpires, parents, and administrators, are expected to uphold these values and conduct themselves as responsible representatives of Los Gatos Little League.

All managers, coaches, parents, players (except Tee-Ball), umpires, and administrators are required to read and sign the applicable section of this Code of Conduct each season. Team managers are responsible for distributing and reviewing this document with their entire staff and roster. Team coordinators are responsible for collecting the signed forms and providing them to the manager for keeping in the team binder.

My Baseball Promise *T-Ball and Single A Players*

Baseball is fun, and we want everyone to have a great time! As a Los Gatos Little League player, I promise to be a good teammate and show everyone what a great baseball player looks like — on the field and off.

These are the values and habits we encourage every LGLL player to develop

1. Be a good sport — whether my team wins or loses, I will be kind
 2. Be nice to everyone — my teammates, the other team, the coaches, and the umpires
 3. Listen to my coaches — they are here to help me learn and get better
 4. Cheer for my teammates and make them feel good
 5. Try my best at every practice and game
 6. Shake hands with the other team and the umpires after every game
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I WILL NOT:

1. Say mean words or bad words to anyone
 2. Be a bully or say unkind things to my teammates or anyone else
 3. Hit, push, or hurt anyone — ever, no matter what
 4. Say something mean about how someone looks, where they are from, or who they are
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My Big Promise: I will remember that I am part of a team and that how I act matters. When I wear my LGLL uniform, I represent my team, my family, and Los Gatos. I will make them proud!

Parent note: Please read each promise with your player and talk about what it means. Your signature below confirms that you have reviewed this pledge together.

Player Name: _____

My Signature (or my best writing): _____

Date: _____

Team Name: _____

Division: T-Ball / Single A (*circle one*)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Player Code of Conduct (AA, AAA, Majors, Intermediate, Juniors)

As a Los Gatos Little League player, I understand that I am a representative of this league and this community.

I agree to hold myself to the following standards:

These are the values and habits we encourage every LGLL player to develop

I will:

1. Demonstrate sportsmanship, fair play, and ethical conduct in all situations
2. Treat teammates, opponents, umpires, coaches, and fans with courtesy and respect
3. Give complete respect to my coaches as the instructional authority for our team
4. Support my teammates and discourage anyone from undermining the authority of coaches or umpires
5. Make every effort to attend all scheduled practices and games
6. Shake hands with the players, managers, and officials at each game

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited and subject to disciplinary action under the LGLL Disciplinary Policy

I will not:

1. Use profanity, derogatory language, or engage in trash talk before, during, or after any game, practice, or event
2. Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or any controlled substance
3. Direct criticism or belittling remarks toward any teammate, manager, or official
4. Use language or engage in behavior that demeans, disrespects, or discriminates against any person based on race, ethnicity, gender, religion, national origin, or any other characteristic, whether at a league event or in any other setting as a representative of this league
5. Engage in any act of physical violence, including fighting, pushing, striking, or any other physical aggression toward any player, coach, umpire, parent, or any other person, regardless of provocation
6. Act in any manner that incites spectators or others in a negative way

I have read and agree to uphold this Player Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to uphold this Code of Conduct at Little League Activities may result in disciplinary action as outlined in the LGLL Disciplinary Policy.

Player Name (print): _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Team Name: _____

Division: _____

Parent and Guardian Code of Conduct

As a parent or guardian of a Los Gatos Little League participant, I recognize that my behavior directly shapes my child's experience and reflects on this community. I commit to the following:

These are the values and habits we encourage every LGLL parent to uphold

I will:

1. Support my child's team and reinforce the values of commitment, sportsmanship, and fair play
2. Help make athletic participation a positive, educational experience for all children involved
3. Treat opponents, umpires, coaches, and other spectators with courtesy and respect
4. Direct any concerns about my child's experience to the appropriate LGLL Board member or administrator through proper channels, working toward a constructive outcome
5. Model the behavior I want my child to exhibit, understanding that children learn from watching the adults in their lives

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited and subject to disciplinary action under the LGLL Disciplinary Policy

I will not:

1. Criticize, argue with, or direct abusive or profane language toward umpires or otherwise attempt to undermine their authority
2. Undermine in word or deed the authority of any manager, coach, or LGLL administrator
3. Enter the field of play or coaching areas without explicit invitation from the manager
4. Yell instructions, criticism, or commentary from the stands to coaches, umpires, players, or administrators during games or practices
5. Engage in any act of physical violence, including fighting, pushing, striking, or any other physical aggression toward any player, coach, umpire, parent, or any other person at or in connection with any LGLL event
6. Engage in any behavior that is disrespectful, discriminatory, or demeaning toward any individual based on race, ethnicity, gender, religion, national origin, or any other characteristic
7. Per Little League International regulations, alcohol is not permitted during Little League games and practices, or anytime on school grounds.

I have read and agree to uphold this Parent and Guardian Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to uphold this Code of Conduct at Little League activities may result in disciplinary action as outlined in the LGLL Disciplinary Policy.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Player Name (print): _____

Team Name: _____

Manager and Coach Code of Conduct

As a manager or coach in Los Gatos Little League, I accept a position of leadership and trust. I understand that my primary responsibility is the safety and well-being of every child in my care, and that my conduct sets the tone for my entire team.

These are the values and habits we encourage every LGLL manager to uphold

I will:

1. Respect the integrity and judgment of game umpires and work constructively with them to promote positive experiences for all participants
2. Model fair play, sportsmanship, and appropriate conduct at all times
3. Hold the safety and well-being of every player as my highest priority
4. Provide proper supervision of players at all times during games, practices, and team activities
5. Deliver constructive feedback with care and consistency, maintaining the standards of the game while treating each player with dignity
6. Follow all LGLL rules of behavior and take an active role in responsible crowd management
7. Encourage and support players on all teams, not only my own
8. Shake hands with the players, managers, and officials at each game

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited and subject to disciplinary action under the LGLL Disciplinary Policy

I will not:

1. Suggest, provide, or encourage players to use any illegal drugs or substances
2. Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco products, nicotine products, or any controlled substance during a little league baseball game or practice. See Little League Regulation XIV(e). For details on prohibited items see: [What is a Tobacco Product under California Law?](#)
3. Encourage, model, or allow behavior that stirs up negative reactions from spectators — including taunting, baiting opponents, or rallying parents or fans against umpires or the opposing team.
4. Engage in or tolerate discriminatory, demeaning, or disrespectful language or behavior directed at any individual based on race, ethnicity, gender, religion, national origin, or any other characteristic
5. Engage in any act of physical violence, including fighting, pushing, striking, or any other physical aggression toward any player, coach, umpire, parent, or any other person, and will take immediate steps to de-escalate any physical confrontation involving participants under my supervision
6. Use my coaching role to retaliate against players, parents, opponents or the league

Manager Accountability

Team managers are responsible for the conduct of all coaches, players, and spectators affiliated with their team, including pregame, in-game, and postgame activity. Ejections and misconduct incidents must be reported in writing to the LGLL Board of Directors within 24 hours per LGLL policy.

I have read and agree to uphold this Manager/Coach Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to uphold this Code of Conduct at Little League Activities may result in disciplinary action as outlined in the LGLL Disciplinary Policy.

Manager/Coach Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Team Name: _____

Division: _____

Umpire Code of Conduct

As an umpire for Los Gatos Little League, I serve in a position of authority and impartiality. I commit to upholding the highest standards of professionalism and fairness.

These are the values and habits we encourage every LGLL umpire to uphold

I will:

1. Know and apply the official rules of Little League Baseball and any applicable LGLL local rules
2. Maintain composure, impartiality, and professionalism throughout all games
3. Treat all managers, coaches, players, and spectators with respect
4. Provide a safe and fair game environment for all participants
5. Work constructively with managers and coaches to resolve disagreements professionally
6. Submit written reports to the LGLL Chief Umpire within 24 hours of any ejection or significant misconduct incident
7. Shake hands with the managers and players at each game

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited and subject to disciplinary action under the LGLL Disciplinary Policy

I will not:

1. Allow personal bias to influence game decisions
2. Use profane, demeaning, or disrespectful language during a game or toward any participant in or at a Little League game
3. Engage in conduct unbecoming of a Little League official
4. Tolerate discriminatory or abusive language directed at any player, coach, or spectator without taking appropriate action

I have read and agree to uphold this Umpire Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to uphold this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action as outlined in the LGLL Disciplinary Policy.

Umpire Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____
