

2026 Lenape Blazers Code of Conduct – Players

Player responsibilities are simple: be respectful, be responsible, play fair, always do your best, and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. When you wear a Lenape Valley uniform, you represent our entire organization.



Player Pledge

As a participant in Lenape Valley Youth Baseball & Softball (LVYBSL), I agree to:

- Encourage good sportsmanship among teammates, coaches, officials, and parents, and congratulate opponents after every game, regardless of the outcome.
- Be a team player and support my teammates at all times.
- Follow the rules of the game and always act in the best interest of the team.
- Attend practices and games whenever possible and notify my coach in advance if I am unable to attend.
- Listen to my coaches, work hard, and strive to improve my skills.
- Refrain from using violence, inappropriate language, or disrespectful behavior toward others.
- Respect the decisions of officials and refrain from questioning or challenging calls.
- Avoid confronting coaches, managers, or officials about on-field decisions.
- Follow the “24-Hour Rule” by waiting 24 hours before addressing any concerns or conflicts.

Disciplinary Action

I understand that failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action by the LVYBSL Executive Board or its appointed Code of Conduct Committee, including but not limited to:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Suspension from games
- Suspension for the remainder of the season, including postseason play (tournaments, special events, etc.)
- Removal from the league

The LVYBSL Executive Board of Directors retains sole authority to determine appropriate disciplinary action for any violation of this Code of Conduct.

2026 Lenape Blazers Code of Conduct – Parents, Families & Friends

Lenape Valley Youth Baseball & Softball (LVYBSL) is committed to fostering a positive, supportive environment for all participants. The values of sportsmanship—respect, responsibility, fairness, and good citizenship—are at the core of our program.

Parent & Spectator Pledge

As a parent, family member, or supporter, I agree to:

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and provide positive encouragement at all times.
- Remember that children participate to have fun, and that the game is for them—not adults.
- Refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct, including booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using inappropriate language.
- Emphasize effort and personal growth over winning.
- Respect officials and their authority during games.
- Avoid confronting coaches or managers during games.
- Refrain from coaching players from the sidelines during games.
- Abstain from the use of alcohol or illegal substances at all league events.

Addressing Concerns

If I disagree with a coach's or umpire's decision or behavior, I will:

- Follow the "24-Hour Rule" before addressing the situation.
- Remain calm and avoid reacting impulsively.
- Request a private conversation to resolve the issue respectfully (unless it involves an immediate safety concern).
- Contact a league board member if the issue cannot be resolved directly.

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- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Suspension from games
- Suspension for the season
- Removal from all league activities

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