

# FIRST STRING, INC. ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

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As a First String, Inc. athlete, you are expected to adhere to the following codes of conduct. Failure to do so will result in the disciplinary measures as outlined below.

As a First String, Inc. athlete, I agree to;

1. Learn the rules of the game as taught me by my First String, Inc. coaches.
2. Demonstrate and maintain respect for my coaches, parents, teammates, and everyone who is a guest or participant of First String, Inc. and/or all Kiwanis Little League program participants.
3. Encourage my teammates at all times.
4. Not display any unsportsmanlike conduct; which means I will not become angry, will not throw my bat or helmet, will not use profanity no matter how I feel, will not abuse equipment, and will not threaten, hit, or say anything unfriendly at any time to my teammates, coaches, parents/guardians, or opposing teams, coaches, parents or guests, and I will not “boo” or taunt my opponents, and will shake my opponent’s hands at the end of each game as is customary.
5. Show up on time, dressed and ready to play.
6. Inform my coach of any problems I may be having with other players or visitors to McFarland Field and its surrounding areas, in addition to problems I may be having with anyone while participating in a game, including athletes or coaches who use derogatory terms directed at me, taunt or “boo” me during a game, or harass me while on base, etc.
7. Understand that I am representing First String, Inc. at all times; therefore, my behavior must reflect as much.
8. Remember that every athlete, no matter their nationality or gender, deserves to be treated with respect without thought to how well they may or may not play.

## DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

I also understand that the following disciplinary measures will be instituted should I fail to follow the codes as outlined above;

9. After the first offense, depending on the level of severity, a verbal warning will be issued and notice will be given to my parent/guardian, which will indicate the consequence for further actions.
10. Should there be a second offense, a member of the First String, Inc. board will be informed and depending on the severity of the offense, a written notice will be sent home with the athlete and the athlete will be forced to sit out for one game, or the athlete will be suspended for a week.
11. Following a third offense, the athlete will be suspended and will not be allowed to participate in any First String, Inc. programs and activities for the remainder of the season. Furthermore, depending on the severity of the offense, the athlete will start the next season with a strike against him/her or may be informed by a board member that he/she is not allowed to participate at all.

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Player Initials

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Parent/guardian Signature

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Date