

Dillsburg Little League

Manager & Coaches Code of Conduct Agreement

The essential principals of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

Trustworthiness
Fairness

Respect
Caring

Responsibility
Good Citizenship

The Dillsburg Little League Board of Directors has mandated the following *Code of Conduct*. All managers and coaches shall read the *Code of Conduct* and sign in the space provided, acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with this *Code of Conduct*.

I promise to never:

- At any time, lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike a Board Member, player, official or spectator
- There is ZERO tolerance for verbal, physical or sexual abuse of any minor
- Be guilty of an objectional demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls or any other bipartisan forceful action
- Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics towards any player or coach during a game in order to sway the outcome of the game
- Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official (including junior umpires) or representative of the league
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing, taunting or refusal to shake hands
- Be guilty of questioning an umpire's (or junior umpire's) dignity or challenging an umpire's authority
- Observe all rules and regulations of both DYB and Little League International
- Be guilty of tampering or manipulation of any league rosters, draft positions, selections, schedules, official scorebooks, rankings or financial records
- Be guilty of gambling upon the outcome of any play or any game with anyone at anytime
- No use of profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner, at any time
- Appear to be intoxicated while acting in any official capacity representing *Dillsburg Little League*
- No Alcohol or tobacco of any kind are permitted on or around the playing fields. This includes E-cigarettes and Vapes. Smoking is permitted in designated areas only
- No weapons of any kind are permitted on or around the playing fields
- No swinging bats or throwing baseballs by managers, coaches or players at any time within walkways and/or common areas.
- No climbing on fences.
- At NO time should "horse play" be permitted on the playing field
- Encourage all players and spectators to always be alert for foul balls and overthrows.
- Managers or coaches are not permitted to "catch" pitchers.
- During games, players must remain in the dugout (bench) area in an orderly manner.
- No one is allowed in the Press Box without permission.
- Before each practice or game, managers and coaches shall inspect the field to ensure safe conditions.
- After each practice or game, teams are responsible for cleaning up and emptying trash in the dugout and bleacher area
- After each practice or game, home team shall rake and dress the pitching mound, home plate area and base paths, unless conditions are unfavorable and/or would result in damage to the fields.
- No pets allowed on the premises except for Service Animals. Absolutely NO dogs allowed on the playing fields

The Dillsburg Little League Board of Directors will review any violations of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the severity of, and failure to comply with the code, the board shall impose the appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including **expulsion from league and its facilities**.

Print Name

Date

Signature

Team Name and Division