



# VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

*MUST UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY WITH CODE*

The Erindale Lions Little League Board of Directors has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All coaches and managers will read this Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided below, acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct. The signed form is to be returned to the President of the league.

Erindale Lions Little League Code of Conduct:

**No** board member, manager, coach player or spectator shall, **at any time:**

- ✓ Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.
- ✓ Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- ✓ Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsmanlike action.
- ✓ Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- ✓ Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, official manager, coach, player or spectator.
- ✓ Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- ✓ Appear on the field of play, stands or anywhere on the Little League complex or other field used by Erindale Little League while in an intoxicated stated. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
- ✓ Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- ✓ Smoke, during a game while in the stands or on the playing or in any dugout. Smoking will only be permitted in a designated area greater than 30 metres from any spectator stands or dugouts.
- ✓ Be guilty of publicly discussing with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion of any please during the game.
- ✓ As a manager or coach, be guilty of mingling with or fraternizing with spectators during the course of the game.
- ✓ Speak disrespectfully to or of any manager, coach, official or representative of the league.
- ✓ Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league roster, schedules, draft positions or selections, official scorebooks, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- ✓ Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.

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I have read the Erindale Lions Little League Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to its rules and regulations.

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Print Name of Manager

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Team Name and Division

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Signature of Manager

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Date

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Signature of Coach #1

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Signature of Coach #2