

## ***Parents Code of Conduct***

Parent or Spectator shall:

- ☐ Show positive attitudes towards the players. Do not express any criticism to the players. Parents may present their opinion or criticism to an officer/representative of the league in a constructive manner after the game.
- ☐ Realize that the umpire is closest to the play and that each umpire makes the calls as he or she sees them. The umpire has assumed a difficult, but necessary role. Show support and respect for their decisions.
- ☐ Applaud good plays; ignore errors. Encourage a greater effort, initiative, and hustle. Congratulate the winner and encourage the loser. Enjoy the game for what it is.
- ☐ Not, at any time, be guilty of heaping personal verbal abuse or lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike upon any official, manager, coach, volunteer, player, or spectator for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- ☐ Not be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official or coach's decision by verbal abuse or "Grandstanding" including profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- ☐ Not be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- ☐ Not bring pets on any TLLL complex at any time. This includes dogs, cats, horses, etc.
- ☐ Remember, this is a game and the children are there to have fun and learn how to play on a team sport.
- ☐ Not appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on any TLLL complex while in an intoxicated state at any time. Intoxicated is defined as an odor or behavior issue. No Alcohol is allowed in any parking lot, field, or common areas within the TLLL complexes.
- ☐ No smoking of any kind is permitted including the use Tobacco products of any kind (including spit tobacco) in any common areas within the TLLL complexes.
- ☐ Observe a 5 mph speed limit in roadways and parking lots while attending any TLLL function. Watch for small children around parked cars.
- ☐ Attend all practices and games whenever possible.
- ☐ Present exemplary behavior during all Little League and related activities, remembering that all Managers, Coaches and Board Members are volunteers.
- ☐ Display and encourage sportsmanship at all times.
- ☐ Demonstrate respect to Managers, Coaches, Umpires, and players.
- ☐ Help maintain a clean and safe playing environment.
- ☐ Not use tobacco, drugs, or alcohol while involved in/around Little League and/or related activities.

