

MUKILTEO LITTLE LEAGUE

Parent Code of Conduct

It is important to remember that every parent wants his or her child to play and succeed.

It is also important to remember that the coaches also want your child to play and succeed. While each parent is concerned about their child as part of the team, coaches are concerned with the well-being of each child--not just yours.

Coaches are not paid to coach Little League baseball games. They volunteer their time and put in long hours. It is important for each parent to understand this and respect the men and women who take the time to help your child improve as a ballplayer and a person.

The most frequent complaints parents have about the coaching is playing time allotted their children, positions played in the field, and positions in the batting order. The coach is the one person who sees each child in practice and works to improve that individual's play. Where a child plays in the field, bats in the lineup and how much he plays is strictly up to the coach. Please do not complain about these issues with coaches and league officials.

Therefore, it is important for each parent to understand and follow the code of conduct. Violation of any part of the code may result in removal from the ballpark's premises at the time of the incident. Further violations will be addressed by the MLL Board and/or District 1, and they will decide what the appropriate consequences will be.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

- I will support the managers/coaches with their approach and decision-making.
- I will demonstrate behavior that is respectful and positive.
- I will make every effort to have my child attend each practice and game.
- I will pick my child up promptly and notify the coach if someone else will take my child home.

- I will not use or tolerate the uses of alcohol and/or illegal drugs or anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs during any Little League event while still on the premises of the county/city property. This includes playing fields, stands and parking lots.
- I will be responsible for my behavior at games and understand that I may be asked to leave if my behavior is not appropriate as deemed by the manager/coaches, umpires or league officials.
- I will not tease, taunt or use verbal abuse against any fan, coach, umpire or player.
- I will not use profanity towards any participant, coach, umpire or league official.
- I will be responsible for the behavior of my family members and friends that attend games.
- I will not petition or incite other parents, fans, umpires or players against a coach, league officials or anyone else involved in MLL.

With my signature, I pledge to abide by these rules set forth by Mukilteo Little League.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____