

Player Code of Conduct

South Kingstown Little League has implemented the following Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of children in sports. Players and parents should read, and understand these guidelines prior to participating in our league.

Any player found in violation of these rules and improper conduct could be disciplined by the league under the League Disciplinary Policy. Violations could result in game suspension, League wide suspension and may forfeit their rights to participate in tournament play.

Preamble

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

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring, and
- Good Citizenship

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character”

I therefore agree:

1. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect my safety or safety of others.
2. I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the league
3. I will be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other league event.
4. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, parent or spectator such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.

5. I will refrain from any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of other athletes/players.
6. I will play by the rules and resolve conflicts with resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.
8. I will support my team by doing my best at all times at practices and games.
9. I understand that doing my best and demonstrating good teamwork and sportsmanship are more important than winning
10. I will never ridicule or yell at other players for making a mistake or losing a competition
11. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
12. I will demand a playing environment that free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain for their use at all league events.