

Player Code of Conduct

West Sacramento Little League

As a player of West Sacramento Little League's Baseball program, I understand that I am representing not only myself but also my team, coaches, family, and community. I commit to upholding the following standards of conduct to ensure a positive, respectful, and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. I agree to adhere to the following Code of Conduct:

1. Respect for Coaches and Team Officials - I will listen to my coaches, follow their instructions, and respect their decisions. I will treat all coaches, team officials, and league volunteers with courtesy and respect. I will ask questions or seek clarification in a respectful manner if I do not understand something.
2. Respect for Teammates - I will encourage and support my teammates, creating a positive and inclusive team environment. I will communicate respectfully with my teammates and work together to achieve our common goals. I will be a good sport, celebrating team successes and learning from mistakes without negativity or blame.
3. Respect for Opponents - I will show respect for opposing players, coaches, and fans at all times, both during and after the game. I will compete fairly and with integrity, never trying to gain an unfair advantage. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by congratulating opponents on their good plays and showing appreciation for their efforts.
4. Respect for Umpires and Officials - I will treat all umpires, including junior umpires, and game officials with respect, regardless of their decisions. I will accept all calls and decisions made by the umpire without arguing, showing frustration, or disrespect. I will understand that umpires and officials are part of the game and contribute to the fairness of competition.
5. Conduct on and off the Field - I will exhibit good behavior both on and off the field, understanding that my actions reflect on my team and the Little League program. I will avoid inappropriate language, gestures, or behavior, and I will not engage in fighting, bullying, or harassment. I will maintain a positive attitude, even in difficult situations, and will always give my best effort.
6. Commitment to Team and Practice - I will attend all team practices and games on time, unless excused for a valid reason. I will come to practices and games prepared to work hard, improve my skills, and contribute to the team's success. I will support my teammates by being fully engaged during practices, games, and team events.

7. Focus on Safety - I will adhere to all safety guidelines and rules of the game, ensuring the well-being of myself, my teammates, and others. I will wear all required safety gear (e.g., helmet, glove, etc.) and follow proper warm-up and stretching procedures.
8. Promote a Positive Environment - I will support the goals of Little League Baseball, which are to promote teamwork, character development, and fun. I will strive to improve my skills, but I will also enjoy the game, celebrate progress, and support others in doing the same. I will keep a positive attitude, even when facing challenges, and approach the game with humility and gratitude.
9. Consequences for Misconduct - I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to warnings, suspension, or removal from the team, depending on the severity of the offense.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct. I understand that my behavior and attitude can affect not only my experience but also the experience of others, and I commit to upholding the values of respect, integrity, and sportsmanship.

Player's Name: _____

Player's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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Date: _____