



VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT



We, the Foothill Farms Little League, have implemented the following Volunteer Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of any league volunteer in supporting the league's mission. Volunteers should read, understand and sign this form prior to being approved to volunteer in our league.

Preamble

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

- 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:

- ☐ I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- ☐ I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league
- ☐ I will be a positive role model for all players on the team 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 sporting event.
- ☐ I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- ☐ I understand I am responsible for my team and their guests. I may need to pull parents or guests aside to remind them about rules of conduct. If they are not willing to correct the conduct issue, I will notify a board member immediately for them to handle accordingly.
- ☐ I will ensure players are rotated in various defensive positions fairly and try my best to ensure players have equitable playing times.

- ☐ I will not use profanity in any parking lot, field, or common areas within the FFL complex.
- ☐ No Alcohol allowed in any parking lot, field, or common areas within the FFL complex.
- ☐ No SMOKING or Tobacco products of any kind allowed in any common areas within the FFL complex.
- ☐ No Swinging Bats or throwing baseballs at any time within the walkways and common areas of the FFL complex.
- ☐ No throwing balls against dugouts or against backstop.
- ☐ Observe all posted signs. Players and spectators should be alert at all times for Foul Balls and Errant Throws.
- ☐ During games, I must ensure players remain in the dugout area and in an orderly fashion at all times.
- ☐ After each game, I must ensure the team cleans up trash in dugout and around stands.
- ☐ Home teams set up the field and away teams put everything away. I will do my part.
- ☐ My volunteer refund will be issued only after I turn in all equipment checked out to me for the team after last game.

I understand that signing this document serves as my first warning and any complaint received by the board or misconduct observed by the board will be an automatic suspension for the following game. This Code of Conduct is not meant to discourage volunteers but our league wants to ensure volunteers are acting like positive role models. Please help set the tone that sports should be about fun, physical exercise and character development, and not winning. We have zero tolerance for profanity and inappropriate conduct, especially towards other volunteers (coaches, board members, and umpires). These violations are automatic suspension. Failure to comply with the above may also result in expulsion from the Foothill Farms Little League field or complex.

Signature_____

Print_____Date_____

To be completed by FFL Board Member:

- ☐ CDC training certificate
- ☐ Volunteer form and copy of ID
- ☐ Coaches Meeting
- ☐ First Aid Training
- ☐ Umpire Clinic