

## Emmett Little League Parent & Player Code of Conduct

The Emmett Little League Board of Directors has implemented the following Parent & Player Code of Conduct. **By registering your child for our baseball program, you (and your player) agree to adhere to the following standards.**

Any parent or player in violation of these Codes are subject to penalties deemed appropriate by the Emmett Little League Board of Directors.

### Parent Code of Conduct

- I understand that I am expected to follow this Code of Conduct at ALL times.
- I understand that Emmett League is a developmental baseball program. All children meeting the eligibility criteria are welcome to participate, regardless of skills or abilities.
- **I understand that Little League is a 100% volunteer operated organization. I understand that I am expected to volunteer, to ensure the success of the program.**
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and learn the fundamentals of the game. The game is for the youth, not the adults.
- I will NOT engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any umpire, coach, player, or spectators.
- I will ALWAYS respect the Umpire and their authority during the game. I will accept the decisions of Umpires with grace and NEVER challenge or question calls.
- I will respect all coaching decisions made by my child's manager or coach (i.e. playing position, etc.). I understand that all of our managers and coaches are volunteers.
- I will ensure that my child arrives to practices and games on time. I will notify my child's manager or coach, if they are unable to attend a practice or game.
- I will discuss any problems with the manger and coach FIRST. If my problem is not resolved, I will discuss the matter with a Player Agent.
- I will NOT enter the playing field or dugout to discuss problems with a manager or coach during any game or practice.
- I will refrain from using profane language, obscene gestures, taunting or yelling at teammates, opposing players, managers, coaches, umpires, or parents AT ALL TIMES.
- Alcoholic beverages, use of tobacco, and electronic cigarettes are prohibited at any Little League ball field.

## Player Code of Conduct

- I understand that I am expected to follow this Code of Conduct at ALL times.
- I will treat my fellow teammates, opposing players, Managers, Coaches, Officials, and all team parents with RESPECT AND DIGNITY.
- I will offer positive encouragement and assistance to my teammates.
- I will strive to be the best baseball player that I can be, both in games and in practices. This means that I will be attentive to my Manager's and Coaches' instructions and respect the time spent by the Managers and Coaches to help me improve as a baseball player.
- I will work hard and commit myself to my team and its success by attending all practices and games, giving my best effort whenever I involve myself with the team. If I cannot attend a game or practice, I will notify my Manager or Coach of my absence.
- I will be on time for practices and games.
- I will obey the rules of the game.
- I will accept the decisions of Umpires with grace and NEVER challenge or question calls.
- I will accept manager and coaching decisions made during all games and practices.
- I will be generous when I win and gracious when I lose. I will always congratulate the opposing team after each game, as a demonstration of good sportsmanship.
- I will refrain from using profane language, obscene gestures, taunting or yelling at teammates, opposing players, managers, coaches, umpires, or parents AT ALL TIMES.
- Following each game or practice, I will help clean the dugout and help rake the playing field.
- I will help the manager and coach pack the gear prior to and after each game or practice.