



Florida District 18 Little League Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct Rules

1. Be respectful to players, coaches, officials, scorekeepers, and opponents always.
2. Refrain from shouting instructions to players or criticizing decisions during games; support players with positive, encouraging comments.
3. Avoid arguing with umpires, coaches, or opponents. If a concern arises, address it calmly through the appropriate channel (e.g., speaking to a coach or league official after the game).
4. Cheer positively for your team and show respect for the other team.
5. Do not use profanity, racist or derogatory language, taunting, or harassment of any kind.
6. Do not engage in or tolerate harassment, intimidation, or threats toward players, coaches, officials, or spectators.

Progressive Discipline Approach

- Verbal reminder to the team manager (including fans) for the first offense, reiterating the Code of Conduct. Managers are responsible for their fan's behavior.
- If behavior persists, the team manager from that team will be ejected, including fan behavior.
- Coaches involved in repeated offenses may face suspension or removal from coaching duties, following league procedures.

Implementation for Each League

- Publish this Code of Conduct to players, families, and staff; require acknowledgment at the start of the season.
- Post visible signage at facilities with key conduct expectations.
- Establish a clear reporting process and designate points of contact (e.g., conduct liaison, league president, safety officer).
- Review and update the Code annually or after incidents to improve clarity and effectiveness.
- Each league will have a representative during each game to monitor and intervene when necessary