



CENTRAL LOUDOUN LITTLE LEAGUE

Promoting the Spirit of Little League Baseball Since 1964

Code of Conduct - Manager and Coach

- I will strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct in all of my contact with players, parents, officials and coaches.
- I will set an example of dignity, patience and positive spirit before, during and after all games.
- I understand that I am responsible for the behavior of my players and their parents and will address any inappropriate actions that occur.
- I will promote fun, fairness and sportsmanship over winning.
- I will encourage all team members to treat all players, teammates, coaches, officials and parents with respect.
- I will meet and exchange greetings with opposing managers before every game to establish a proper tone and will meet and congratulate opposing managers after every game.
- I will completely refrain from verbal dissent with opposing managers during a game.
- I will not abuse other coaches, umpires, parents or players.
- I will not exploit the rules or “game the system” to undermine the spirit of Little League.
- I will emphasize and foster a team atmosphere and not individual achievements.
- I will speak respectfully to the umpire about any calls made during the game, after calling time-out, not by yelling from my position in the field or the dugout. I will calmly discuss any disputes without yelling, or being condescending, and keep conversations quiet enough so they are not a distraction to either the players or parents.
- I will not challenge an opinion call by the umpire especially that of a youth umpire, and will only ask the umpire for a rule clarification.
- I will place the physical and emotional well-being of the players ahead of personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for all players.
- I will do my best to organize instructional practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship for all players.
- I will teach and enforce the rules of the game to all players and parents.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity or other offensive language.
- I will be responsible for all league policies.
- I will return all equipment and player evaluations per league policies at the end of the season.
- **I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for the children and not adults.**

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subjected to disciplinary action levied by Central Loudoun Little League Board of Directors that could include but is not limited to the following: verbal warning, written warning, manager/coaches suspension for games, manager/coaches season suspension, manager/coaches removal from all league activities.

Name (Printed) _____ (Signed) _____ Date _____