



Naperville Little League Baseball

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Naperville Little League Code of Conduct

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The Naperville Little League Board of Directors has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All coaches and managers will read this Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided below, acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct. All coaches must sign this form.

This form must be returned to Little League's office prior to a team assignment.

No Manager, Coach, Volunteer, player, or spectator shall, at any time:

- Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.
- Be guilty of heaping verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of any equipment or any other forceful unsportsmanlike action.
- Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of any player.
- Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, official, manager, coach, player, or spectator.
- Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the Little League complex while in an intoxicated state. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
- Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- Smoke while in the stands, on the playing field, or in any dugout.
- Be guilty of publicly discussing with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion on any players during the game.
- Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official or representative of the league.
- Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- Challenge an umpire's authority. Umpires have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.

In addition to the requirements above, team Managers agree to:

- If asked, steward or assist at least one post season tournament game.
- Inform and ensure your team's attendance on picture day.
- Notify sponsor (if applicable) of your team's progress during the season and deliver any plaques or trophies at the end of the year.

I have read the Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.

Signature of Volunteer Division / League / Team (if known)

Printed Name of Volunteer Date