

LYONS TOWNSHIP LITTLE LEAGUE (LTLL) CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent, guardian, coach or other participant in the LTLL, I acknowledge and agree to abide by the following LTLL Code of Conduct:

I agree :

1. I will attempt to be constructive in expressing my opinions and I will avoid criticizing players, coaches, spectators, umpires, opponents and other participants by word or gesture.
2. I will refrain from excessive shouting (spectator coaching).
3. I will not engage in, nor condone, unsportsmanlike conduct.
4. I will bring problems to the attention of the manager privately after a game.
5. To provide, or arrange for, transportation for my child so that my child is on time at the beginning of games and practices, at the time directed by the manager, and will pick up my child at the end of a game or practice.
6. To notify my child 's manager as soon as I know that my child will not be able to attend a game or practice.
7. To accept the decisions of the umpires as being called fairly, to the best ability of their abilities.
8. To abide by all Little League Baseball rules and regulations, both national and local.
9. To emphasize that winning a game is the result of "team work " and that winning or losing in a sportsmanlike manner is more important than winning at all costs.
10. To strive to make every baseball activity a positive experience and a basis for good mental and physical health.
11. To not use abusive or profane language and to attempt to be the best role model I can be for the children of the league.

I acknowledge that:

12. Coaches and managers are unpaid volunteers.
13. Managers/coaches must wait until all children are picked up after a game or practice.
14. Only managers may discuss problems with umpires.
15. Together with the umpires, all managers, coaches, and parents are jointly responsible for the conduct of players, managers, coaches and spectators. Any player, manager, coach or spectator who becomes a nuisance, out of control, aggressive or displays bad sportsmanship will be asked to leave the game and field area. It is the responsibility of all managers, coaches, parents, and spectators to display good sportsmanship and to lead by example.
16. Abusive or profane language will not be tolerated and shall be grounds for ejection from the park and disqualification by the umpire.
17. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited in the parks during games and practices.
18. The umpire, manager or coach shall report to the League President, within 24 hours, after the end of a game, all violations of rules and other incidents worthy of comment, including disqualification of any manager, coach, player or spectator and the reason for such disqualification.
19. After receiving the umpire's report that a player, manager, coach, or spectator has been disqualified, the League President shall require such player, manager, coach, spectator to appear before the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors to explain his or her conduct. In the case of a disqualification of a player, the manager and parents or guardian of such player shall appear with the player, in the capacity of advisors, before the Executive Committee. The members of the Executive Committee present shall decide whether to suspend or reinstate that manager, coach, spectator or player. In the case of a suspension, such person shall not be allowed on the parks until reinstated by the Executive Committee.
20. The rulings of the Executive Committee shall be final as to all interpretations of rules and regulations, both local and national.

AGREED: _____

DATE: _____