



Levittown United Little League Parents Code of Conduct

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. As such it is essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship and its six core principles.

◇ Trustworthiness ◇ Respect ◇ Responsibility ◇ Fairness ◇ Caring ◇ Good Citizenship

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character". Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports; I will remember that children participate to have fun and the game is for the children not the adults.
2. I will inform the coach, Player Agent and/or Levittown United Little League official of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of Levittown United Little League.
4. Levittown United Little League has a NO PETS policy that will be strictly enforced, there are to be no pets brought onto the complex at any time for the safety of all visitors. Anyone with a pet will be asked to leave the area. I will respect and follow the NO PETS policy Levittown United Little League has created in recognition that his policy is for the safety of all.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. **Violation of this policy will result in immediate contact to the Police.**
6. I understand that smoking of tobacco is prohibited on Levittown United Little League fields, dugouts, bleachers and Canteen areas. I will only partake in any form of smoking in the designated areas in the interest of safety of all children and others on the Levittown United Little League complexes.
7. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and encouragement. I will demonstrate positive support by treating any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
8. I (and my guests) will not engage in any un-sportsmanship like conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures. I will be a positive role model by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and attendees at every game, practice or other event. **Violation of this policy will result in being removed a minimum of 100 yards from the field, or to my vehicle.**
9. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee. **Violation of this policy will result in immediate removal from complex and suspension for a minimum of 1 game; subject to board review of the incident.**
10. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee will not encourage any behavior or practice that would endanger the health and well-being of any other player, coach, parent, official or attendee.
11. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee. **Violation of this policy will result in immediate contact to the Police.**
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee; I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
13. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance. I will praise my child for competing fairly, trying hard and make my child feel like a winner every time. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other player for making a mistake or losing a competition.

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14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will emphasize skill and development and practices and that they benefit my child over winning and I will also deemphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
16. I will respect the authority of the officials and coaches during the games and will never question, discuss, or confront officials or coaches at the game field and will take time to speak with coaches or officials at an agreed upon time and place.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by Levittown United Little League.
2. Written warning issued by Levittown United Little League.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by Levittown United Little League official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by Levittown United Little League official who is authorized to issue such suspension.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by Levittown United Little League official.

I further understand that these rules and actions are effective whether participating at either of the Levittown United Little League Complexes or at another location as a representative of Levittown United Little League.

AND that by agreeing to this document I am agreeing that all adults in my family and any guests will be subjected to these guidelines as well.

_____ Printed Name

_____ Signature

_____ Date

Names of registered child{ren):

Names of additional adults:

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