

# Northwest Little League

## Team Manager/Coaches Code of Conduct

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I will remember that Northwest Little League is for children not adults.

I will do all that I can to make the game fun and enjoyable for all the children involved in Northwest Little League.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children, managers and coaches on all teams. This applies to every game, practice or any other event sponsored by Northwest Little League.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all umpires, league officials and parents at every game or event.

I will treat everyone with dignity and respect regardless of race, sex, creed and ability.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all children on the teams ahead of any personal desire to win.

I will ask my players to treat other players, coaches, umpires and league officials with respect, and I will actively manage them to this objective.

During the game I understand that I am responsible for the sportsmanship of my players.

I will actively manage and address any unsportsmanlike behavior and/or commentary in a discrete manner, as much as is possible, to minimize/eliminate a negative environment.

I will refrain from profanity, rude gestures, foul language, or wearing inappropriate attire during a practice or game.

I will accept gracefully the decisions of officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.

I will not consume alcoholic beverages and/or appear under the influence of same when dealing with the players at practice or games. I will not utilize or allow the players to utilize any tobacco products.

I will do my best to understand the rules of the game and teach the players these rules.

I will make sure, to the best of my ability that my players are in a safe and healthy environment.

Violation Guidelines:

I hereby affirm that I have read and agree to the Northwest Little League Team Manager/Coaches Code of Conduct and accept that if I fail to conform with, or uphold this Code, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, the following, in any order or combination as administered by an Executive Board of Directors member:

1. Verbal warning issued
2. Written warning issued
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a Northwest Little League event
4. Season suspension or multiple season suspensions from Northwest Little League

I also understand any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility, and that failure to comply may result in the summoning of local police authorities to enforce the ejection.

I have read and agree to follow this Team Manager/Coaches Code of Conduct for Northwest Little League.

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Parent/Guardian Signature / Date