



Lynn Valley Little League Player Code of Conduct



As a member of the Lynn Valley Little League, all players are expected to follow these principles to ensure a positive, respectful, and enjoyable experience for everyone. This Code of Conduct is designed to help players focus on developing their skills, teamwork, and good sportsmanship while having fun.

Have Fun and Play with Enthusiasm

- Enjoy the game and remember that baseball is about having fun while learning and improving.
- Approach every practice, game, and team event with a positive attitude and a willingness to give your best effort.

Respect Your Coaches

- Listen to your coaches and follow their instructions.
- Speak to coaches with respect and consider their guidance as part of your growth as a player.
- If you have concerns or questions, express them respectfully at an appropriate time.

Respect Your Teammates

- Support your teammates both on and off the field.
- Encourage and motivate each other to succeed.
- Always work as a team and never let personal differences interfere with the team's success.
- Celebrate your teammate's successes as enthusiastically as your own.

Be a Good Sport

- Win with grace and lose with dignity.
- Show respect for the opposing team, the umpire, and the game itself.
- Do not engage in negative or disrespectful behavior, such as taunting or mocking other players or teams.

Follow Team Rules and Guidelines

- Be on time for practices and games and always come prepared with the necessary equipment.
- Maintain a positive attitude and always be ready to give your best effort.
- Treat the playing field, dugouts, and all equipment with care and respect.



Lynn Valley Little League Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct



The Lynn Valley Little League has implemented the following Sport Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct to reinforce the important role of parents/guardians in supporting their child in sports. Parents/Guardians should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in LVLL activities. Any parent/guardian guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and may be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause multiple game suspensions, or the season forfeiture of attending all games.

I therefore agree:

- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical/neurological challenges or ailments that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I (and my guests) will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parents, such as booing and taunting, or using profane language and/or gestures
- I will not encourage any behaviours or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
- I will reinforce to my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will reinforce to my child to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex or ability.
- 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 and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events
- 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

Parent/Guardian Signature



Lynn Valley Little League Coaches Code of Conduct



The Lynn Valley Little League has implemented the following Coaches Code of Conduct to reinforce the important role of coaches as leaders in children's sports. Coaches should read, understand and sign this form prior to participating in LVLL activities. Any coach guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and may be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause multiple game suspensions, or the season forfeiture of attending all games.

I therefore agree:

- I will treat everyone fairly within the context of the activity, regardless of ability, gender, ethnic origin, religion or economic status.
- I will act with integrity in performing all my duties with my players, their parents, and the Lynn Valley Little League.
- I will strive to be well prepared so that my coaching duties are carried out with competence and I will continue to seek ways to increase my coaching abilities.
- I will display the highest standards of personal conduct and project a favourable image of our sport and of coaching.
- I will act at all times in the best interest of the development of the players and I will direct constructive criticism at the performance rather than the athlete.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player and I will support the principals of fair play.
- I will treat opponents and officials with respect, both in victory and defeat and encourage my players to act accordingly.
- I will support the role of the umpires in providing judgement to ensure that games are conducted fairly and according to established rules.
- I will accept responsibility for the conduct of the team and actively discourage inappropriate behaviour.
- I will do my best to ensure the safety of the players within the limits of my control.

I have read and will uphold the Coaches Code of Conduct as stated above.

Coach's Signature