



Code of Conduct

Dear Culver City National Little League Member:

Please take a moment to go over the **code of conduct** with your son/daughter. Make sure both you and your child understand what you're about to sign. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the V.P. in charge of your child's division.

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| ▪ V.P. T-Ball | Chryssa Elliott |
| ▪ V.P. A.A. | Mike Hamill |
| ▪ V.P. Minor Softball | Mike Metzinger |
| ▪ V.P. Major Softball | Lynda Cox |
| ▪ V.P. Minor Baseball | Jim Miller |
| ▪ V.P. Major Baseball | Doug Stanger |

Baseball and softball embody the discipline of teamwork. They challenge players towards perfection of physical skill and bring into play the exciting contest of tactics and strategy. The very nature of baseball and softball also teach that while every player eventually strikes out, or is on the losing team, there is always another chance in the next at – bat or game.

Little League is a program of service to youth. It is geared to provide an outlet of healthy activity and training under good leadership in the atmosphere of wholesome community participation. The movement is dedicated to helping children become good and decent citizens. It strives to inspire them with a goal and to enrich their lives towards the day when they must take their place in the world. It establishes the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play.

ROLE OF THE PARENT

The parents of Little League combined with their youngsters, league officials, managers, coaches and countless volunteer agencies including sponsors, represent an imposing cross section of this which membership implies baby-sitting benefits and entertainment privileges. Practically speaking, Little League is an adult, volunteer work project constructed, supervised and assembled by parents who want to extend this benefit to their children. The parent who shirks this responsibility cannot, in turn, expect others to assume the burden.

I will make every effort to

- ✓ *Attend my child's games*
- ✓ *Be a supportive parent for the manager and team*
- ✓ *Communicate with the manager and league officials in appropriate ways*
- ✓ *Cheer for all players on the team*
- ✓ *Be a positive role model*
- ✓ *Be there when my child is successful or when struggling for success*
- ✓ *Respect and support volunteers and umpires*
- ✓ *Understand that the game is very difficult to learn and play*
- ✓ *Look for opportunities to work with my child on the skills of the game*
- ✓ *Be positive and supportive when the team wins or loses*
- ✓ *Model good sportsmanship*
- ✓ *Smoke in designated smoking area's only*



ROLE OF THE PLAYER

I will make every effort to

- ✓ *Do my best in practices and games*
- ✓ *Be early for practices and games*
- ✓ *Develop a sharing attitude*
- ✓ *Listen and learn from my manager, coach and teammates*
- ✓ *Maintain my cool when I or a teammate make a mistake*
- ✓ *Cheer on and support my teammates*
- ✓ *Hustle on and off the field*
- ✓ *Understand and follow the safety rules of the game*
- ✓ *Lend a helping hand when asked*
- ✓ *Be a good sport at all times*
- ✓ *Show respect for the umpires and volunteers*
- ✓ *Develop self-control*
- ✓ *Respect myself, teammates and my opponents*
- ✓ *Wear my uniform with pride*
- ✓ *Understand and follow the rules of the game*
- ✓ *Take responsibility for myself*
- ✓ *Learn from losing as well as from winning*
- ✓ *Be dependable*
- ✓ *Always be positive and have fun*
- ✓ *Be a kind and caring person*

GENERAL INFORMATION

- *Please remember that there is no food, candy, soda or sunflower seeds allowed in the dugouts at any time.*
- *Always ask permission to leave the dugout.*
- *Players are not allowed in the stands during their game and parents are not allowed in the dugouts.*
- *Profanity will not be tolerated from players or adults.*

Violation of the code of conduct could result in one or several of the following depending on the severity:

- **Suspension of one or more games**
- **Players will be removed from all consideration for the all-star team**
- **Parents could be denied access to the CCNLL fields**
- **A family could be removed from the CCNLL organization**

We agree to follow the code of conduct. Please sign and date the code of conduct and return it to your child's manager prior to the first practice of the season.

_____ Date: _____
Player's Signature

_____ Date: _____
Parent's Signature