

**Peachtree City Little League  
Manager and Coaches Contract and Code of Ethical Conduct**

**Preamble**

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and five core principles: good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "five pillars of character."

**I therefore agree:**

1. "The actions of players, managers, coaches, umpires, and league officials must be above reproach. Any player, manager, coach, umpire, or league representative who is involved in a verbal or physical altercation, or an incident of unsportsmanlike conduct, at the game site or any other Little League activity, is subject to disciplinary action by the Local League Board of Directors (or by the district)." – LLB Regulation XIV-Field Decorum
2. All Divisions will play according to the "LLB Rule Book" (unless specifically outlined in the PTCLL-Ground Rules" as published in the PTCLL Handbook and Bylaws).
3. Players, Managers, Coaches, Umpires, and Spectators will not use profanity, demeaning, or degrading language. Use of any of the above will result in **ejection from the game plus the next game**. A second offense may result in **removal from the program**. You as a manager are responsible for the behavior of your team's players. If a player can't be controlled, you will order him or her from the field of play.
4. Physical altercations will result in law enforcement action and automatic removal from the program.
5. **Any display** of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in **ejection from the game plus the next game**. A second offense may result in removal from the program pending a review by the Board.
6. Respect the integrity and judgment of the **Umpires**. During a game, only the manager will approach and interact with the umpire. Managers will conduct discussions with respect and in a sportsmanlike manner.
7. Managers and coaches must focus on **positive reinforcement at ALL times**. If a manager or coach degrades or humiliates any player they will be **subject to removal from the program** at the Board's discretion.
8. All safety procedures and safety equipment must be used at all times.
9. There must be a coach or Board-approved team volunteer present at all times in the dugout. No Exceptions.
10. Medical Releases and First Aid Kits must be carried with you at all games and practices. No Exceptions.
11. All managers and umpires must carry a rulebook and division specific rules during all games.
12. End-of-season coaching evaluations by parents will be considered in the selection and approval of coaches for the following season. The Board reserves the right to ask for periodic unscheduled evaluations as it deems necessary.

**Failure to abide by any of these rules can and may lead to the dismissal from the program of said manager of coach at the discretion of Peachtree City Board of Directors.**

**By signing this contract you agree with all rules and conditions of coaching under PTCLL. Your signature is required to participate in the program.**

Signature _____	Print Name _____
Date _____	Manager _____ Coach _____ Division _____