



Wilmington Little League Parent Code of Conduct:

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and "six pillars of character." - trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others. ● I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes. ● I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and 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 parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. ● I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability. ● 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. ● I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league. And abide by such policies.
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The Board of Director's will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES INVOLVING PHYSICAL ASSAULTS

Any person who physically assaults another person, player, coach, official or Wilmington Little League volunteer will be banned from Wilmington Little League and their child removed from the Wilmington Little League program for one year from the date of the offense. The child(ren) may not participate in another Wilmington Little League Associated event during the sanction period. After one year, the parent may apply for re-instatement of his or her child. If the adult then commits an additional offense, he or she will be permanently banned from Wilmington Little League and the child(ren) permanently removed from Wilmington Little League.

By placing my signature below I am indicating that I have read, understand, accept and agree to the terms listed above in this Adult Behavior Policy:

Print parent/guardian name

Signature parent/guardian

Date

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS COPY TO YOUR CHILD'S MANAGER