

Reno National Little League

Reno National Little League believes that the essential elements of character-building and ethics in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles of *Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring* and *Good Citizenship*. The highest potential of youth sports is achieved when competition reflects these “Six Pillars of Character.”

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, managers, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or other league events.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any umpire, manager, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, managers, coaches, umpires, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
10. I will teach all players that doing one's best is more important than winning.
11. I will praise players for competing fairly and trying hard.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at any player for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development over winning.
14. 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.
15. I will respect the umpires and their authority during games and will not question, discuss, or confront managers or coaches during a game, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

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16. I will demand a sports environment at Reno National Little League that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all RNLL sports events.
17. I understand and agree that Reno National Little League managers and coaches have a very specific role. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during practices and games unless I am an official manager or coach of the team.

I agree that if I fail to abide by Little League, Inc. and/or Reno National Little League rules and guidelines, that I will be subject to consequences, which could include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Verbal warning by league officials;
- Written warning by league officials;
- Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by Reno National Little League;
- Season suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by Reno National Little League and/or Little League, Inc.

Reno National Little League will strictly enforce this Code of Conduct. Complaints regarding violations of this code of conduct should be filed with the applicable Division Representative. The matter shall then be referred to the President and ultimately may be sent to the Board of Directors for action.

I have read this Reno National Little League Code of Conduct. I agree to follow these rules and help enforce them at all times.

Player's Name (please print)

Date

Parent's Name (please print)

Parent's Signature

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