

LISLE WOLVES TRAVEL BASEBALL
CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the purpose and intent of the **LISLE WOLVES** to create and offer quality learning and baseball playing opportunities. The following CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT is constructed as an instrument to emphasize those values, principles, and beliefs which are central to the foundation, structure, and operation of the **LISLE WOLVES and the LISLE BASEBALL-SOFTBALL LLC**.

Player's Code of Conduct and Travel Player Commitment

- Players will refrain from unsportsmanlike gestures, talk, language, or profanity. Players will not taunt or tease players on the opposing team.
- All players will show respect towards the umpires and their decisions. All decisions made by the umpires are to be accepted as final. No player should argue a call or judgment. Only the Manager and Coaches should be questioning calls and judgments.
- No team member shall throw his bat, helmet, glove or any object in disgust on or off the playing field at any time.
- Accept the coaches' decision regarding playing positions and the amount of playing time. I understand that this is a Travel Team and there are no guarantees for equal playing time or position.
- Understand that the Lisle Wolves Travel Baseball Program reserves the right to release any player from the team for poor sportsmanship by the player and/or the players' family during games or for other reasons to include but are not limited to lack of cooperation, poor attitude, and lack of commitment, effort or attendance.
- All players will follow the guidelines set forth for the team and the program.
- Understand that the coach may impose additional rules, guidelines and/or policies that I am required to follow and failure to comply with the rules, guidelines and/or policies is a violation of your commitment.
- You are committed to the Lisle Wolves Travel Team for the duration of the teams' season. You are not allowed to be on another team's roster unless you have obtained approval from the Lisle Wolves Travel Program. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate removal from the Lisle Wolves Team and all monies collected will not be refunded.

Parents' Code of Conduct and Parent/Guardian Commitment

- Obey all rules and regulations of Lisle Baseball-Softball League and the Lisle Wolves Travel Baseball program.
- Use of tobacco or alcohol is strictly prohibited around the players and facilities. Anyone caught in violation will face suspension or possible removal from the program.
- Refrain from giving the children instructions during the game - allow the coaches to manage the team and game and refrain from dugout visits.
- Get your child to practice and games on time.
- Teach your child always to play by the rules and show proper sportsmanship.
- Teach your child that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than a victory.

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- Help your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game. Your child will then be a winner, even in defeat.
- Do not ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or for losing a game.
- Do not publicly question an umpire's judgment and never their honesty. Accept the umpires' decision as final and respect the fact that they too make mistakes.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. Give them their due respect. Without them, there would be no baseball program.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sporting activities.
- If you have a problem/conflict with the Manager or Coaches, do not approach them during or after a game. Call the coach to discuss the matter or set a meeting with the Manager or coach to discuss the matter.
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- Understand that any removal of your child and/or a family member from a game will result in a two (2) game minimum suspension for the child and your family. Child must attend and sit on the bench for the two suspended games in shorts/pants, jersey and hat.
- If a child is dismissed from practice the manager has the discretion to suspend the player for a minimum of 2 games.
- Understand and acknowledge that the base player registration payment (\$250) is non-refundable. If a child is dismissed or voluntarily leaves a Travel team the parents are not entitled to a refund and all monies are forfeited.
- Understand that the coach may impose additional rules, guidelines and/or policies that I am required to follow and failure to comply with the rules, guidelines and/or policies is a violation of your commitment.

Coaches Code of Conduct and Commitment

- Will maintain disciplinary control of their players at all times that they are under their jurisdiction.
- Will address the Umpire(s) in a respectful manner and accept all judgment calls as final.
- Will abide by all Lisle Baseball-Softball League, Inc. rules and regulations, Coaches will also abide by all rules and regulations of the respective Travel leagues and organizations that they participate in and enforce all provisions set forth by the Lisle Wolves Travel Baseball, and the respective leagues and organizations that they participate with.
- Will set a definite example of sportsmanlike conduct for the players to follow regarding umpires, opponents and spectators.

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- Will maintain control of the spectators without denying the spectators their right to sportsmanlike conducts such as cheering, shouted comments, etc., as long as these actions do not become derogatory, abusive or defamatory in nature.
- Will make certain that their players observe all the rules of good sportsmanship at all times avoiding bickering with umpires, unsportsmanlike “riding” of opponents, and any unnecessary rough play that is likely to cause injury.
- No manager, coach, or any other adult officially connected with a team shall ask or suggest, directly or indirectly, to a player of another team in a division (league) covering that age group, that they are desirous of having such player play for their team (recruiting).

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As we attempt to promote the most positive experience for the youth of Lisle, Illinois and surrounding areas, we are committed to the following standards. All coaches and spectators should read the following standards and sign below to indicate their willingness to abide by them. As parents/guardians of a player, you are responsible for yourself, as well as, all guests and family members who attend the game. In addition, the team's coach will be held accountable for the behavior of their team's spectators and will be disciplined accordingly if spectators do not uphold these standards.

ALL COACHES AND SPECTATORS WILL:

1. Comply with the policies and procedures of the Lisle Baseball-Softball League.
2. Respect all participants, coaches, staff, officials and volunteers at every practice or youth sports event and encourage all children to do the same.
3. Refrain from abusive or inappropriate language or gestures, or physical contact toward officials, volunteers, coaches, staff and participants.
4. Accept the decisions of the officials as being fair and performed to the best of their ability. Spectators shall never go onto the court or playing field, or approach the official scorekeeper, while the game is in progress or immediately after the event. Allow the coach to take all questions, rule interpretations or concerns to the appropriate umpire or league official.
5. Refrain from giving the children instructions during the game - allow the coaches to manage the team and game. This includes visits to the dugout area.
6. Help ensure the safety of the playing area by reporting any unsafe hazards, removing trash, refraining from the use of tobacco or alcohol within the playing field and surrounding areas or program site and refraining from use of alcohol or other drugs at or immediately prior to all youth sports events.
7. Abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of health, injuries and ability to play.
8. Remember that the game is for youth – not adults.

Penalty for non-compliance:

If an ejection occurs (coach/player or family member), it will be the discretion of the coaching staff to determine punishment, up to and including suspension for a maximum of 3 games. When such action is taken, the individual must meet with the Travel Director and/or League President prior to returning to any event. If a coach or spectator is ejected a second time or acts out physically towards another individual, they will not be allowed to attend any Lisle Wolves sports activity for at least one (1) year from the date of the incident. When such action is taken, the individual must meet with the Lisle Baseball-Softball President, Travel Director and possibly the Board of Directors prior to returning to any event.

I/We agree to help make youth sports fun and help teach our players good sportsmanship. I/we understand and will abide by the above standards: (please sign and return this form to your child's coach)

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent please print)

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Player please print)

Coach: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Coach please print)