



CONGERS LITTLE LEAGUE

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PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The Congers Little League (CLL) Board of Officers has developed this Code of Conduct for all parents and guardians of CLL boys and girls registered to participate in CLL activities. All such parents and guardians are subject to this Code and may be subject to sanction in the event of any Code violation.

1. I will not force my child to participate in the CLL.
2. I will inform the manager/coach of my child's team of any disability or physical or emotional problem, even if temporary in nature, that may affect the ability of my child or others to play safely and with enthusiasm.
3. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children (including those on my child's team and opposing teams), managers/coaches, umpires and league officials during all games, practices and other authorized CLL activities. I realize that I am responsible for the behavior of myself, my family and any other guests that I may bring to these events and will ensure that they understand these values as well.
4. I will remember that all CLL activities are organized and conducted for the benefit of children, not adults.
5. I will learn the rules of the game and the rules and policies of CLL and Little League International. If I do not agree with a rule or policy, or have a question about such, I will bring it to the attention of a manager/coach and/or a member(s) of the CLL Board of Officers. I will do so privately and in a calm and courteous manner.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct, on or off the field, with any league official, umpire, manager/coach, player or parent, such as: booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane, abusive or threatening language or gestures; or otherwise confronting any league official, umpire, manager/coach, player or other parent in a threatening manner. I recognize that this rule applies especially to umpires and league officials and that the umpires' and/or officials' ruling on the field is final in all cases. If I have questions or concerns about such a ruling, I will make them known only to the manager/coach of my child's team or a league official, and only privately in a calm and courteous manner. I will not address such questions or concerns to umpires.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. I will not encourage any behavior that would endanger the health and well being of my child, other children, the manager/coach, umpires, or league officials, or otherwise interfere with the progress of any game, practice or other authorized CLL activity in any manner, or otherwise interfere with the safe and orderly operation of the field or park. I will review with my child the CLL Players Code of Conduct and insist that my child abide by it.
8. I will teach my child that doing one's best and skill development are more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance. I will praise my child and others for competing fairly and trying hard regardless of the outcome of any game. I will de-emphasize competition in lower age groups (i.e. minors and below).

9. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other child, manager/coach, umpire and/or league official for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. I will insist that my child treat other players, managers/coaches, umpires, league officials and/or spectators with respect and without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, gender or ability.
11. I will refrain from coaching my child or other children during games and practices, unless I am one of the official managers or coaches of the team.
12. I will demand from others a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free environment at all games, practices and CLL activities and will also refrain from their use by myself and/or my guests at such times.
13. I understand that CLL is a non-profit organization that depends on volunteers that give freely of their time and effort. I will treat them with the respect they deserve and recognize that they are not responsible for my child before or after any game, practice or other CLL activity. I promise to bring my child to, or pick up my child from, all games, practices and CLL activities in a timely fashion. I will do my best to volunteer my own time to help CLL, including certain mandatory activities (e.g. concession stand duties) that are shared by all players' families.
14. I recognize that, in the event of a violation of this Code or other rule or policy of CLL, Little League International and/or its districts and regions, or in the event that my child becomes disruptive or insubordinate, upon request of any CLL official, I may be required to accompany my child at all times in order to participate in any game, practice or other CLL activity. If my child continues to be disruptive or insubordinate, I recognize that, upon request of any CLL league official, I will leave the field or park with my child.
15. I will review this Code with my family and guests and insist that they comply with all aspects of it.

I have read and understand the CLL Parents Code of Conduct, the violation of which may subject me, my family and/or guests to disciplinary action or other action that may be taken by the CLL Board of Officers, as well as any disciplinary action taken by another league (if the infraction occurs at another league's facility), District 18, Little League International and/or the police of such jurisdiction.

Parent/Guardian of (list all players): _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____