



West Seattle Little League Code of Conduct for Managers and Coaches

This document outlines West Seattle Little League's Code of Conduct for Managers and Coaches. It is provided to ensure all participants understand and practice principles of behavior that support the purpose of Little League baseball as identified by Headquarters National Little League Baseball, Williamsport, Pennsylvania:

"Little League is a program of service to youth. It is geared to provide an outlet of healthful activity and training under good leadership in the atmosphere of wholesome community participation. The movement is dedicated to helping children become good and decent citizens. It strives to inspire them with a goal and to enrich their lives towards the day when they must take their places in the world. It establishes the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play."

In light of this, the following Code of Conduct is designed to instill and maintain the highest level of sportsmanship, integrity, fairness and professionalism in the West Seattle Little League program. All Managers and Coaches accept responsibility for adhering to the Code of Conduct upon registration into West Seattle Little League. Violations should be reported to the West Seattle Little League Board for resolution:

Responsibilities:

- Be a positive role model by showing good sportsmanship and a positive attitude, encourage the same by players and fans
- Present exemplary behavior during all Little League and/or related activities.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm, honesty and respect for the game which necessarily includes fair play.
- Comply with established game, League and National Little League rules.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of players at the top of your priorities (to include a safe playing environment).
- Continually develop skills at practices and work to develop less skilled players.
- Respect that all rulings by an umpire on the field are final. If there is a question on a ruling discuss it with the umpire(s) candidly. Once the conversation is finished, get back to the game. Do not continue to discuss the matter.
- Agree to not use tobacco, drugs or alcohol while involved in/around Little League and/or related activities.
- Speak positively of West Seattle Little League and support the decisions of the Board.

Remember the real reason for the game: To have fun!