Lake Forest Baseball Association
Scouts Baseball

2014 Parent Code of Conduct

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principals: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these six pillars of character. – Little League Youth Sports, Williamsport, PA

I therefore agree:

1. I will do my best to ensure that the sport is enjoyable for my child, participants & spectators and remember that the game is for the athletes, not the adults.

2. 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 league events / meetings.

3. I will respect the coaches and officials and their authority during games and practices. I will never question, discuss, heckle, or confront coaches, umpires or other league representatives at any game, practice and/or event or at any time in presence of the players.

4. I shall not make negative, disrespectful, rude, profane or critical comments, sounds or gestures towards any player, team, spectator, official or league representative. Additionally, I shall not participate in any over-zealous or unseemly celebration that might be offensive to opponent teams or spectators including chanting or other incantations more appropriate for youth than adults.

5. I shall first encourage a player to discuss any issues or concerns with player's appropriate coach. If it becomes necessary to further escalate these concerns I will take time to speak with the coach or league official at an agreed upon time and place away from the players and field of play.

6. I will refrain from coaching, instructing, directing or otherwise engaging my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the named coaches of that team. Further, unless specifically invited by the coach, I will refrain from entering the team dugout during games & practices.

7. I agree to adhere and support all park, town, city, county and state laws and regulations while attending any local or away LFBA function. Notwithstanding this includes intoxication and/or the use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco.

8. I shall show respect and support for the game, my child and the team by encouraging & supporting my child's attendance at all scheduled practices, games and events. I shall make every effort to provide advance notice to the coach when my child might be absence from any game, practice or event.

Failure to meet these expectations will result in disciplinary action up to and including any of the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, LFBA age-level director and/or LFBA Commissioner
- Removal from the practice/game/event
- Written reprimand
- One game parental suspension
- Parental season suspension or one year suspension
- Player season suspension or one year suspension

_____ Date: _____ _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature Parent Signature

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Please Print Your Name Please Print Your Name Age Group