



# Lake Forest Baseball Association

## 2014 Player 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 learn the rules of the game and follow them.
2. I will always be respectful of my teammates, coaching staff, league officials, umpires, and spectators.
3. I will bring problems to the attention of the coach IN PRIVATE.
4. I will not criticize players either on my team or the opponent's team, or the coaches and fans from the opposing team.
5. I will uphold all the rules and regulations regarding the league and tournaments my team competes in.
6. I will display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
7. I will follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.
8. I will not use abusive, profane or foul language.
9. I will not taunt or humiliate any other player.
10. I will not question an umpire's call.
11. I will not abuse, mistreat or mishandle any LFBA equipment or property or my teammate's equipment or property (e.g., throwing batting helmets, bats, etc.).
12. I will make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.

Failure to meet these expectations will result in disciplinary action. Consequences may include:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, LFBA age-level director and/or LFBA Commissioner
- One or multiple inning suspension
- Removal from the practice/game/event
- Written reprimand
- One game suspension or season suspension

I have read the above LFBA Player's Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its provisions:

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Player Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Print Your Name

Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_