

SPORT PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

AVON LITTLE LEAGUE has implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand, comply and sign this form prior to us allowing your child/children to participate in our program.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat offenders may be subject to permanent suspension from our program.

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and its core principles.

*Trustworthiness

*Respect

*Responsibility

*Fairness

*Caring and Good Citizenship

I THEREFORE AGREE:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that this game is for children and **NOT** adults.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the local league.
4. I and my guests will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to all players, coaches, umpires, and spectators at every game and practice.
5. I and my guests **WILL NOT** engage in any type of unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, umpire, player, board member or parent such as booing, taunting, profane language, or gestures of any kind.
6. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, umpires, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
8. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/ her performance.
9. I will **NEVER** ridicule or yell at my child or other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
10. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
11. I will respect all Officials, Umpires and their authority during games and will **NEVER** question, discuss, or confront them. **Epecially teenage umpires!!**
12. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. I will refrain from their use at all sports facilities.
13. I will refrain from coaching my child from the sidelines during any game or practice thus undermining the coach.
14. I WILL REMEMBER THAT THIS IS JUST A GAME FOR CHILDREN, AND WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE OUTCOME IN ANY MANNER.

Parent/ Guardian _____

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Thank you for your cooperation to improve our program.
Members of the Board of Avon Little League