



CNYLL Discipline Guidelines & Code of Conduct

Children participating in Cumberland-North Yarmouth Little League are expected to conduct themselves in a manner reflective of good sportsmanship. Players engaging in behaviors that are disrespectful, disruptive or interfere with the safety of others may be disciplined according to the following guidelines.

First Incident

- The head coach conducts a conference with the player & parent that includes identification of the problem behavior and discussion of acceptable behavior. This will take place off the field & away from other players & parents.
- The head coach will send the league head & player agent an email with a description of the incident, the date, the parties involved and the action taken.

Second Incident

- Head coach conducts an immediate conference with the player & may decide to remove the player from the game. Although this is addressed immediately, this will take place as discreetly as possible & as far away from other players & parents as possible. The decision to remove the player from the game is at the discretion of the head coach. The head coach may ask the parents to remove the player from the ballpark.
- Head coach contacts the parents to schedule a time to discuss the reoccurring inappropriate behavior and to explore strategies for assisting the child in changing the behavior. The league head & player agent will also be part of this discussion.
- Head coach will send the league head & player agent an email with a description of the incident, the date, the parties involved and the action taken.

Third Incident

- Head coach immediately removes the player from the game & parents are directed to remove the player from the ballpark.
- Head coach will send the league head & player agent an email with a description of the incident, the date, the parties involved and the action taken.
- Head coach refers the situation to the player agent. The player agent will review & recommend disciplinary action that may include benching the player for a game or series of games, or removal of the player from the league roster for the remainder of the season.

Severity Clause

- Head coach may refer a player to player agent any time a player engages in severe behavior that is disruptive and upsetting to the team. This can happen after a first incident if deemed severe enough by the head coach.
- The player agent will review & recommend disciplinary action that may include benching the player for a game or series of games. It may also include removing the player from the league roster for the remainder of the season.

Note: At the official start of a game, the umpire presides over the game and he/she may remove a player from the game independent of our policy. There is to be no lashing out at any umpire no matter the call. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to umpiring.

Parent Signature _____

Player Signature _____

Date _____

(player signature not needed at T-Ball or Pony levels)