



# ***PORTSMOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE***

## ***Player\*Coach\* Parent/Guardian\* Code of Conduct***

Player Code of Conduct: As a youth baseball/softball player in Portsmouth understand that a high level of sportsmanship is expected from you. You are expected to treat your coaches, fellow teammates, officials, opposing team players and coaches with respect and dignity. Understand that unsportsmanlike misconduct such as taunting, use of foul & abusive language, fighting, throwing helmets and bats or flagrant unnecessary roughness is grounds for ejection from a game. Repeated offenses will result in suspension from play in your next scheduled game. A third offense will warrant a disciplinary hearing with members of The Board of Directors per the PLL Constitution and could result in your expulsion from Portsmouth Little League play for the rest of the year. All fees will be forfeited. Consider it an honor to play the great game of baseball/softball in the Town of Portsmouth.

Coach's Code of Conduct: As a youth baseball coach in Portsmouth understand that a high level of professionalism and sportsmanship is expected of you. Treating coaches, players, officials, and parents with respect and dignity is a must. You are expected to arrive to your practices and games on time ready to coach, focusing on teaching baseball skills, and fostering an environment that encourages teamwork. You are asked to give your players positive reinforcement and allow all players a fair amount of playing time. Understand that use of foul & abusive language or fighting is grounds for ejection from a game and you will be asked to remove yourself from the area. Repeated offenses will result in suspension from coaching in your next scheduled game and will warrant a disciplinary hearing with members of The Board of Directors per the PLL Constitution. Such a hearing could result in your expulsion from coaching for Portsmouth Little League. Consider it an honor to coach the great game of baseball/softball in the Town of Portsmouth.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct: As a parent of a youth baseball/softball player in Portsmouth, you are expected to exercise a high level of sportsmanship and courtesy when attending Portsmouth Little League games and practices. You are expected to treat your child, their teammates, coaches, officials, and opposing team players and coaches with respect and dignity. Understand that the use of foul & abusive language or fighting is grounds for ejection from a field and you will be asked to remove yourself from the area. Continued misconduct will warrant a disciplinary hearing with members of The Board of Directors per the PLL Constitution and could result in your banishment from all future PLL games and practices.

**By signing below I acknowledge I have reviewed and understand the PLL Code of Conduct rules and guidelines as they apply to me. I realize that continued misconduct will be subject to further disciplinary action rendered by the Portsmouth Little League Board of Directors in accordance with The PLL Constitution.**

PLAYERS

1<sup>st</sup> offense – Ejection from game by manager  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Ejection from game by manager; one full game suspension; letter sent to parents; meeting with player, parent(s), manager, and disciplinary board (President, Player Agent, VP of Baseball)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Player (Print Name)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Player (Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

COACHES

\_\_\_\_\_ **Coach (Print Name)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Coach (Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian (Print Name)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/ Guardian (Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

**Please initial the box to the left to indicate you have read and understand The League's Responsible Pitching Notice.**