

MVLL COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Mill Valley Little League has adopted the following Code of Conduct for managers and coaches. So that the League knows you are aware of its terms, your signature is required at the end.

The undersigned manager or coach understands and agrees that:

1. The goals of the League are to improve skills, promote teamwork, and allow players to have fun and enjoy the game of baseball. I promise to assist the League with these goals, and to refrain from incompatible conduct.
2. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for the players.
3. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
4. I will place the physical and emotional well-being of each player ahead of any personal desire to win, and will encourage others to measure my success as a coach independently of our win-loss record.
5. I will strive to ensure my players and fellow coaches treat all players, coaches, umpires and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.
6. I will do my best to organize and conduct practices that are fun and appropriately challenging for all my players regardless of disparities in their abilities and levels of skill development, and to otherwise treat each player as an individual.
7. I will refer to and continue to improve my understanding of the rules of Little League baseball, and will teach them to my players at an appropriate level for their age group.
8. I will demand a sports environment for my players that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from using them while attending any game, practice or other League sanctioned event where youth are present.
9. I will do my best to continually improve my coaching techniques, and will use those appropriate for the age group of my players.
10. I will require that my players' parents uphold the MVLL Parents Code of Conduct, and if I have any concerns about the conduct of any parent, or if they have any concerns about my conduct, I will do my best to exercise good judgment in addressing these concerns in a timely and appropriate manner to achieve a mutually respectful resolution, being mindful to have the discussion at a time and place outside the presence of the players whenever the situation allows.

Mill Valley Little League reserves the right to investigate any allegation regarding a violation of this Code by any manager or coach, and to take appropriate corrective action in compliance with the League's established grievance procedures.

Date: _____, 20__ _____
Manager or Coach