



Antioch Little League



Managers and Coaches Contract and Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. "The actions of players, managers, coaches, umpires, and league officials must be above reproach. Any player, manager, coach, umpire, or league representative who is involved in a verbal or physical altercation, or an incident of unsportsmanlike conduct, at the game site or any other Little League activity, is subject to disciplinary action by the Local League Board of Directors (or by the district)." – *LLB Regulation XIV – Field Decorum*.
2. All Divisions will play according to the "**LLB Rule Book**" (unless specifically outlined in the "Antioch LL – Playing Rules" as published in the Antioch LL Bylaws).
3. Players, Managers, Coaches, Umpires, and Spectators **will not** use profanity, demeaning, or degrading language. Use of any of the above will result in **ejection from the game plus the next game**. A second offense will result in more severe penalties as outlined in the bylaws and can include **removal from the program**. You as a manager are responsible for the behavior of your team's players and parents. If they go, you go!
4. Physical altercations **will** result in an automatic removal from the program and possible arrest.
5. **Any display** of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in **ejection from the game plus the next game**.
6. Respect the integrity and judgment of the **Umpires**.
7. Recognize that the participants are young men and women with human frailties and limitations, who are **capable of making mistakes**. Managers and Coaches **MUST** give **POSITIVE** reinforcement at **ALL** times. *If a Manager or Coach degrades or humiliates ANY player they will be automatically removed from the program.*
8. Approach competition as a healthy and constructive exercise, not as a life and death struggle to win at all costs.
9. **All** safety procedures and safety equipment must be used **at all times**.
10. There must be a coach (adult) present at **all times** in the dugout. **No Exceptions**.
11. Medical Releases and First Aid Kits must be carried with you at all games and practices. **No Exceptions**.
12. All Managers and Umpires must carry a rulebook & division specific rules during all games.
13. Little League is an educational program. Managers are to teach Boys and Girls the game of Baseball or Softball. It is **NOT** about **YOU THE MANAGER**.
14. Practice makes perfect. **You must conduct at least 1 team practice per week during the season.** (2 practices per week are required prior to the start of the season).

YOU LIVED YOUR CHILDHOOD; LET THEM LIVE THEIRS!!!

Failure to abide by any of these rules can and may lead to the dismissal from the program of said Manager or Coach at the Discretion of the Antioch Little League Board of Directors.

By signing this contract you agree with all rules and conditions of coaching under Antioch Little League.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Team _____

Date:

Manager Coach