

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS, PARENTS, COACHES, SPECTATORS, FANS, LEAGUE OFFICIALS

### Atwater Little League

1. I understand that the Atwater Little League (A.L.L.) Board of Directors will enforce this code of conduct to any individual regardless whether they have signed this Code of Conduct or are unaware of its existence.
2. I understand that Atwater Little League defines and enforces this code of conduct over the entire Osborn Park facility including its parking lot. The jurisdiction of this code of conduct also encompasses all Atwater Little League sanctioned *events and activities* at their respective locations to include but not limit to Board meetings, team drafts, fundraisers, off site Little League games/tournaments, registration and training events.
3. I will not commence in or contribute to ANY activity or behavior that is or may be determined by ANY league official to be inappropriate, confrontational, illegal, violent, threatening, unethical or unsportsmanlike.
4. At no time will I indulge in an abusive, verbal or physical confrontation with another, parent, coach, spectator or league official during or following an Atwater Little League game.
5. I will not allow myself to be drawn into a verbal or physical confrontation.
6. As a player, parent, spectator or fan, I will not engage in an argument or discussion of the rules or call by an official or umpire of the game. As a coach I may question a ruling as allowed for in the L.L. Rule Book but will only do so with respect and sportsmanship. If allowed for in the L.L. rulebook I will exercise my option to protest a game and will continue to play the game in respectful and positive manner.
7. I will not confront a coach for any reason, prior, during or immediately following a game, unless it is considered to be an emergency for the physical wellbeing of a participant.
8. I will not use profanity or offensive language. Nor will I demean or taunt players, coaches, league officials.
9. I will not indulge in any alcohol or drugs while at an Atwater Little League event or activity.
10. I will adhere to the rules governing eligibility, competition and conduct, and accept any consequences placed upon me or my team for my/their actions.

### CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATING ANY OF THE ABOVE

- A) Physical abuse violations can result in immediate and permanent dismissal from all Atwater Little League *Events and activities*. The board will determine severity.
- B) A first violation, other than physical abuse, will prompt an examination and assessment of the severity of the violation by the board. The board will then determine a verdict and issue penalty (if one is justified/applicable) to be at the full discretion of the board of directors. The penalty handed from the board can be as minor as a warning or can be as severe as a penalty to include a suspension of up to 30 days. Violators will be suspended from all A.L.L. *events and activities* immediately following any violation and will remain suspended from all A.L.L. *events and activities* until the Board has reviewed the infraction and come to a verdict or issued a penalty.
- C) A 2nd violation will initiate an examination and assessment of the severity of the violation by the board. The board will then determine a verdict and issue penalty (if one is justified/applicable) to be at the full discretion of the board of directors. The penalty handed from the board cannot be a warning and can include a suspension of up to 120 days. All Violators will be suspended from all A.L.L. *events and activities* immediately following any violation and will remain suspended from all A.L.L. *events and activities* until the Board has reviewed the infraction and come to a verdict or issued a penalty.
- D) Any infraction/violation may be cause for immediate removal from the playing facility / area. If an individual will not freely remove themselves from the playing facility / area when asked by a league official, the league official may call law enforcement to have violator removed. Any individual who does not freely remove themselves from the playing facility / area when asked by a league official will receive an automatic 30 day suspension from all A.L.L. events and activities.
- E) Any person, fan, player, coach, spectator or league official, regardless whether they have signed the Code of Conduct Contract or are aware of its existence will fall under the Violation Consequences.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_