

Decorum

Little League is dedicated to helping children become good and decent citizens. We strive to inspire them with a goal and to enrich their lives towards the day when they must take their places in the world. Baseball and softball challenge players towards perfection of physical skills and bring into play the excitement of tactics and strategy. In an effort to return to the ideals of Little League and to insure that all events remain safe and enjoyable for all members of the community, PBL is adopting a policy of Zero Tolerance regarding abusive, rude or unsportsmanlike conduct by any player, coach, official or spectator.

PBL's Zero Tolerance Policy includes, but is not limited to (at the discretion of the Board of Directors), the following infractions and punishments. Infractions will carry over to subsequent seasons. PBL's Zero Tolerance Policy consequences will be issued by the Duty Officer immediately on site, meanwhile the Vice President will complete an investigation and question all parties involved within 48 hours.

1. Parents/Guardians, Spectators, Players, Coaches, Umpires and Officials

- Interference with the conduct of the game resulting in stoppage of play
- Any foul or abusive language directed toward a player, coach, umpire, official or spectator
- Threatening gesture and/or language directed toward a player, coach, umpire, official or spectator
- Use of alcohol or/and tobacco (smoked and smokeless) within the complex during games, practices or league events where players are present
- Knowingly allowing a player to play while having a serious injury or creating unsafe playing conditions

Consequences:

All Managers, Coaches, Parents, Spectators, Umpires and Officials will be subject to the Little League Code of Conduct while attending any Peach Bowl Little League sponsored event which includes practices, games & tournament play.

- 1st Infraction: Ejection from PBL property; suspension from all PBL events for the following week
- 2nd Infraction: Ejection from PBL property; suspension from all PBL events for the remainder of the season

Failure to comply with immediate consequences will result in a call to local law enforcement. If law enforcement intervenes you may be suspended from all PBL events or activities for the remainder of the season.

2. Parents/Guardians, Spectators, Players, Coaches, Umpires and Officials

- Any use of illegal substances or any illegal activity, including bodily harm or assault of any type will result in offender being immediately removed from PBL and banned for the rest of the season and post season. A written request must be

submitted, reviewed and approved by the Executive Board prior to the offender being allowed to return to PBLL the following season.

- In the event of any illegal activity as stated directly above the police department will be immediately notified. If the offending person will not leave the premises when directed to do so, the police department will be called to remove the individual. This may result in criminal charges and/or civil litigation.

PBLL has created a Conflict Resolution Committee, which will investigate and review all sides of reported incidents or allegation of misconduct within 48 hours of incident. The committee will be headed up by the President and/or Vice President and shall consist of the necessary board members depending on the situation. This could include the division representative, Player agent, UIC and or others. The Committee shall keep the President informed throughout the investigation and shall present their completed resolution to the board at the next scheduled meeting. All consequences and punishment above and beyond ejection and suspension from a game or one week will require approval from the Board of Directors.