

MEXICO LITTLE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

Mexico Little League has implemented the following Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in Little League. Parents must read and sign this form prior to your child/children participating in our league. Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any Mexico LL function will be asked to leave the event and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

Together we will make this happen:

- 1) I will praise good hustle and effort, ignore a poor result. Attitude is a choice-performance is not.
- 2) I will respect the officials and their authority during games and practices. I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 3) I will not coach being a spectator... I will offer words of encouragement, not instruction. I will avoid public displays of parental advice. They are of little value and can cause embarrassment or confusion.
- 4) I will encourage participation but don't force it.
- 5) I will never ridicule mistakes or defeats- It will destroy confidence quickly.
- 6) I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- 7) I (and my guests) will be positive role models for my child encouraging sportsmanship, showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- 8) I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- 9) I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

Please be flexible. Weather is unpredictable and schedules are subject to change with little notice.

Any breach of the Code of Conduct will result in a written report of the incident and will be handed over to the Code of Conduct Committee, which will in turn review the incident, interview the offending party/parties, and then determine the punishment.

PLAYER'S NAME: _____

I agree to abide by the Mexico Little League Code of Conduct Above:

Signature of Parent/Guardian #1: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian #2: _____ **Date:** _____