

SUNNYBRAE LITTLE LEAGUE

CODE OF CONDUCT

Players, Parents, Umpires, Coaches and Managers must work together to promote safety and sportsmanship. The success of Sunnybrae Little League is NOT determined by a single play, the final score or the end of season win/loss record. The success of Sunnybrae Little League is built on positive instruction, teaching proper fundamentals and maintaining sportsmanship through competition. This will provide a foundation our children can take with them for the rest of their lifetime.

Profanity, threatening language, abusive or violent behavior have no place in Little League and will not be tolerated by Sunnybrae Little League. Players, managers, coaches and spectators must show good sportsmanship and respect for others at all times.

Players –

- *Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.*
- *Respect ALL players, coaches, umpires and spectators.*
- *Abusive or profane language will not be tolerated.*
- *No taunting or humiliating any other player.*
- *No throwing of equipment.*
- *Never question an umpire's call.*

Parents and Spectators –

- *Be positive roles models.*
- *Conduct yourself in a manner that best serves ALL THE PLAYERS IN OUR LEAGUE.*
- *Inform the league at the time of sign up of ANY disabilities, ailments or issues that may affect your child. Also, remind your Manager upon team selection of this issue.*
- *Never question a coach, manager, or umpires decision in front of your children.*
- *If you have a problem or question with a Managers decision, bring it up to him/her after a 24 hour "cooling off" period. If the problem is not addressed or the answer is not to your liking, please call the league Player Agent. The problem will be handled as soon as possible.*

- **Must NOT ridicule or demean players, coaches, umpires or league officials.**

Coaches and Managers –

- **Must display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play and BE POSITIVE ROLE MODELS!**
- **Must do their best to provide the players a positive experience and conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests OF ALL THE PLAYERS IN THE LEAGUE.**
- **May interact with umpires to review ground rules prior to a game, interpret rules during a game, and THANK THEM after the game.**
- **Must follow the instructions of the umpire at ALL times.**
- **Must familiarize themselves with the Little League Official Rule Book (Green Book Rules) and with all Sunnybrae In-House rules.**
- **Must treat all players, umpires, parents, spectators, opposing coaches and league officials with respect and in good sportsmanship.**
- **Must take the educational measures to teach the proper fundamental instruction needed.**
- **Instruction must be positive, constructive and supportive.**
- **Must NOT ridicule or demean players, coaches or umpires.**
- **Must NOT tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of another.**
- **Must be drug and alcohol free.**
- **May not use ANY tobacco products, or electronic cigarettes, at the Sunnybrae complex or during any Sunnybrae sponsored activities at any time.**
- **Should take advantage of all opportunities to become proficient in teaching proper fundamentals, rules, and first aid.**
- **Teach the game of Baseball to ALL players to the best of your abilities. All players, parents, umpires, coaches and managers need to be reminded these are young children playing a game filled with failure, for recreation and FUN! Everyone involved will have good days and bad days, nervous bellies etc. – remember they only participated to have fun.**
- **The players will play the game as they are taught and will exhibit the type of behavior they learn at home and from their coaches!!!**

Any player, manager, coach or spectator can be ejected from the field or playing area for violating any of the above Code of Conduct

policies. Any person asked to leave must do so immediately without hesitation. Refusal to leave the game or playing area, could result in that person's team forfeiting the game. If team affiliation cannot be determined the game will be suspended and the Board of Directors will decide if the game is to be continued or forfeited.

CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

Reported violations of the Code of Conduct (COD), or any other situation not specifically addressed in the COD, will be reviewed and addressed by the Sunnybrae Little League Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may assign a Disciplinary Committee to review all reported infractions. The Disciplinary Committee may impose any penalty they deem justified up to, and including, the termination of the offenders privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all Sunnybrae Little League sponsored activities.

If a manager, coach or player is ejected from a game, that person is automatically suspended from the team's next played game. Additional suspension may be imposed by a Sunnybrae Disciplinary Committee up to, and including, the termination of the offender's privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all Sunnybrae Little League sponsored activities.

If a spectator is ejected from the playing area, that person is automatically suspended from attending the team's next played game. Additional suspension may be imposed by a Sunnybrae Disciplinary Committee up to, and including, the termination of the offender's privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all Sunnybrae Little League sponsored activities.

If a person is ejected, the umpire, or league official, shall provide a report of the incident within 24 hours of the game. All ejections will be reviewed by a Sunnybrae Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee may request a meeting with the offender. Any person refusing a request to meet with the Disciplinary Committee shall be suspended indefinitely until a requested meeting is held. Anyone suspended cannot be in attendance at a game site during the suspension. There will be discretion if a child cannot attend or leave the field safely.

Depending on the violation, the League President, VP of Baseball Operations, VP of Administration or VP of Grounds may suspend any person, non-player, until a Disciplinary Committee can be convened. If the suspension involves a player, they can return to playing but may be further disciplined by a Disciplinary Committee once it convenes. Disciplinary Committees will convene as quickly as possible, but recognition will be given that all Board Members are volunteers.

It is the Managers/Coaches responsibility to distribute this CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY to all players and parents of the team. The terms and conditions of this policy will not be waived if the Manager/Coach fails to distribute this notice.