

# East Limestone Athletic Association

## Code of Conduct

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As an **East Limestone Athletic Association (ELAA)** parent, you hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child participating in our league by following this **Code of Conduct**:

- I (and my guests) will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children, managers, and coaches (including those of an opposing team). This applies to every game, practice, or other event.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all referees, league officials, and parents at every game and event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all children on all teams ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will demand my child to treat all other players, coaches, referees, parents, and league officials with respect.
- I promise to help my child enjoy baseball/softball by being respectful to all players, coaches, referees, parents, and league officials.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will insist that all children play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for all children and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all Limestone County School Systems property.
- I will remember that the baseball/softball league is for children and not for adults.
- I will do all I can to make the game fun and safe for all the children involved at my home school and other schools in the Limestone County School system.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- Absolutely NO weapons allowed at any baseball/softball practice, game, or tournament.
- NO profanity will be tolerated by any official, coach, parent, or child.
- I understand that the LCGSA and LCYBA are made up of many nonprofit organizations that needs parent participation with concessions and scorekeeping and will help out all I can.
- I understand that team rules have been established to enable coaches to effectively conduct the affairs of the team in accordance with baseball/softball rules. I understand my child is subject to team rules.
- I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action deemed necessary by the **ELAA Board Members** that could include, but is not limited to the following:
  - Verbal Warning
  - Written Warning
  - Game Ejection
  - Tournament Ejection
  - Parental season suspension

I, the parent or guardian of baseball/softball player, will not hold anyone associated with the East Limestone Athletic Association, the Limestone County Girls Softball Association, Limestone County Youth Baseball Association, Limestone County Schools Board of Education, the school(s), or any coaches, officials, and/or league officials responsible for anything that may occur during the practices, games, or tournaments.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_