

# Volunteer Code of Conduct

The Ebersburg Little League Board of Directors have mandated the following Code of Conduct. All coaches and managers will read this Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided below, acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct.

## **Ebersburg Little League Code of Conduct:**

No board member, manager, coach, player or spectator shall, at any time:

- ◆ Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official or representative of the league.
- ◆ Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- ◆ Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsmanlike action.
- ◆ Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.
- ◆ Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- ◆ Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike another person (board member, official, manager, coach, player, official or spectator).

- ◆ Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- ◆ Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the Little League complex while in an intoxicated state. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
- ◆ Smoke while in the stands or on the playing field or in any dugout. Smoking will only be permitted in designated areas which will be 20 feet from any spectator stands or dugouts.
- ◆ Be guilty of publicly discussing with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion on any players during the game.
- ◆ As a manager or coach, be guilty of mingling with or fraternizing with spectators during the course of the game.
- ◆ Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official scorebooks, rankings, financial records or procedures.

*The Board of Directors will review all violations of the Code of Conduct, league policy/bylaw and/or LLWS rule which could result in a forfeiture of said game plus a one game suspension. Second offense results in 3 game suspension and additional forfeit. Third offense results in dismissal from the league.*

*Please take the responsibility of your position seriously.*

**I have read the Ebersburg Little League Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations on my behalf and the behalf of my coaching staff and players.**

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**Print name of Manager**

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**Print Team name**

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**Print Division**

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**Signature of Manager / Date**