



Parent Code of Conduct

North Forsyth Little League is committed to providing every parent and player with a positive experience to develop wholesome attitudes towards our baseball and softball programs, teams, participants and officials. Our program is designed to develop the qualities of loyalty, responsibility, cooperation, leadership and sportsmanship while promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of each participant. We are devoted to maintaining a safe environment that fosters respect, sportsmanship, teamwork, and integrity.

The North Forsyth Board of Directors has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct so that the expected role of parents in supporting the youth in our community can be highlighted.

- ★ I will encourage the core values of respect, sportsmanship, teamwork, and integrity by demonstrating these positive values at all times.
- ★ I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or spectator, such as heckling, arguing, booing, using profane, vulgar or demeaning language, physical altercation, etc....
- ★ I agree to respect the schedules of the coaches and teammates by having my player arrive on time for practices and games and will notify my coach if my player will arrive late or not be able to attend.
- ★ I agree to respect coaching decisions regarding playing time, position, and placement and will refrain from coaching any player.
- ★ I agree to not enter the playing area or dugout during the game unless asked to do so.
- ★ I will not approach players or coaches before, during, or immediately after games with anything other than support. All question/concerns will be addressed the day after the game in an atmosphere conducive to problem solving.
- ★ I understand that alcoholic beverages and tobacco products are prohibited.
- ★ I will inform my relatives and guests of these guidelines prior to visitation to a league activity. In addition, I will explain to them that they will be held to the same consequences set forth in this contract. Furthermore, I understand I can be held accountable for the actions of my relatives and visitors and will encourage them to demonstrate the core values set forth in this contract.
- ★ I also agree to notify the North Forsyth Board of Directors of any complaints regarding: violation of rules, questionable conduct such as abusive behavior by player, coach, or spectator, etc...

Consequences for any violation(s) will be determined by the North Forsyth Board of Directors and may include, but are not limited to:

- ★ Verbal warning
- ★ Written warning
- ★ Suspension from practice and/or game environment(s) for specified period of time
- ★ Expulsion from all league activities without a refund of registration fees

My signature below verifies that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and the accompanying Code of Conduct Violations and Penalties. In addition, I have read and discussed with my child the Players Code of Conduct.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Code of Conduct Violations and Penalties

The following is a list of definitions of possible violations of our Code of Conduct along with the penalties that can be expected for such violations.

Physical Abuse

Physical abuse by any League member toward another member will not be tolerated. The offender will be immediately removed from NFLL premises and if need be, the Sheriff's Department will be notified. Penalties for the offense:

First Offense	Immediate grounds for disciplinary hearing under NFLL Constitution, Article III, Section 4
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Threat of Physical Abuse

Any threat or implied physical abuse by any League member toward another member will not be tolerated. The offender will be immediately removed from NFLL premises and if need be, the Sheriff's Department will be notified. Penalties for the offense:

First Offense	Suspension for the next scheduled game
Second Offense	Disciplinary Hearing under NFLL Constitution, Article III, Section 4

Umpire Abuse

Umpire abuse is considered repeated or uncontrolled questioning of an umpire's ruling, or repeated heckling of the umpire during play. If the umpire ejects the offender from the game, the following are penalties for the offense:

First Offense	Suspension for the next scheduled game
Second Offense	Suspension for the next three scheduled games
Third Offense	Disciplinary Hearing under NFLL Constitution, Article III, Section 4

Any Manager, Coach or player ejected from a game shall leave the field and take no further part in that game. He/she may not sit in the stands or in any area adjacent to the field or stand and may not be recalled.

Umpire Abuse by spectators or other non-participants shall be subject to removal from NFLL premises and other disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Executive Board.

Equipment Abuse

Equipment abuse is when any member throws a helmet, bat, glove, baseball or other potentially dangerous item in an apparent act of frustration or protest. If the umpire ejects the offender from the game the following are penalties for the offense:

First Offense	Suspension for the next scheduled game
Second Offense	Suspension for the next three scheduled games
Third Offense	Disciplinary Hearing under NFLL Constitution, Article III, Section 4



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Pitch Count Violation

For the safety of the players, Little League Baseball has implemented a pitch count rule. In the spirit of this important rule, Managers not adhering to this regulation will be reprimanded.

Penalties for the offense:

First Offense	Suspension for the next scheduled game
Second Offense	Suspension for the next three scheduled games
Third Offense	Disciplinary Hearing under NFLL Constitution, Article III, Section 4

Violation of Playing Rules

Violation any regulation or rule of Little League Baseball or a NFLL ground rule, will result in the following penalties:

First Offense	Verbal warning by the League
Second Offense	Written warning by the League
Third Offense	Suspension for the next scheduled game
Fourth Offense	Disciplinary Hearing under NFLL Constitution, Article III, Section

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Any member that displays conduct unfitting of good sportsmanship and not in the best nature of the game and League will be penalized as follows:

First Offense	Verbal warning by the League
Second Offense	Written warning by the League
Third Offense	Suspension for the next scheduled game
Fourth Offense	Disciplinary Hearing under NFLL Constitution, Article III, Section 4

Use of Profanity

Members shall not use profanity directed to or overheard by other members. Penalties for the offense:

First Offense	Verbal warning by the League
Second Offense	Written warning by the League
Third Offense	Suspension for the next scheduled game
Fourth Offense	Disciplinary Hearing under NFLL Constitution, Article III, Section 4

Use of Alcohol or Tobacco

Members are not allowed to use alcohol, tobacco (any form) or drugs within the NFLL premises.

Penalties for the offense:

First Offense	Verbal warning by the League
Second Offense	Written warning by the League
Third Offense	Suspension for the next scheduled game
Fourth Offense	Disciplinary Hearing under NFLL Constitution, Article III, Section 4



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Violation of "No Dogs" Policy

For the safety of its members, no dogs are allowed on the NFLL premises. Penalties for the offense:

First Offense	Verbal warning by the League
Second Offense	Written warning by the League
Third Offense	Suspension for the next scheduled game
Fourth Offense	Disciplinary Hearing under NFLL Constitution, Article III, Section 4

Falsification of Residence Documents

Any member knowingly trying to defraud the League with falsified residence documents or birth certificates will be banned from regular season play for one year and permanently banned from Tournament/All Star play.

Other Conduct Issues

Any other complaints of misconduct by members not listed in this document, which are brought to the attention of the Executive Board, will be interpreted for action based on the severity of the violation. Determination of penalties resides with the Executive Board of Directors upon a majority vote of a quorum of all Executive members.