



Player Code of Conduct

As a player at North Forsyth Little League, I have very important responsibilities. These include:

- ★ **HAVE FUN!!!!**
- ★ Remember that North Forsyth is a **BULLY FREE** zone.
- ★ Be respectful of others and encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents and opposing teams.
- ★ Be a team player and support my teammates.
- ★ Be on time for every practice and game. Notify my coach if I'm going to be late or cannot attend.
- ★ Work hard to improve my skills and do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- ★ Respect the decisions of my coaches and umpires.
- ★ Avoid using profane or vulgar language or gestures.
- ★ Will not argue, strike, abuse, heckle, insult, belittle, or act in an unsportsmanlike way to annoy teammates, coaches, opposing players, officials, or spectators.
- ★ Will not protest the decisions of the officials by arguing, throwing equipment, or act in any unsportsmanlike way.

I also understand that if I break any of the above rules, the consequences may include, but are not limited to:

- ★ Verbal warning
- ★ Written warning and conference with my parents to discuss the incident in detail
- ★ Suspension from practice and/or game(s) for a specified period of time
- ★ Expulsion from all league activities

My signature verifies that I have read and understand this Code of Conduct and the accompanying Code of Conduct Violations and Penalties, and will do my very best to be a role model for my community.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



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.