# LEAGUE CITY LITTLE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

The board of directors of League City Little League has 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. Return this form to the League City Little League Coaching Coordinator.

No Manager or Coach shall:

* At any time, lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.
* Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imagined belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
* Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official’s decision by throwing gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsmanlike action.
* Be guilty of using or encouraging unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
* Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, official, manager, coach, player 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 under LCLL jurisdiction while in an intoxicated state at any time. Intoxication will be determined by an odor or behavior.
* Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
* Use tobacco while in the stands or on the playing field or in any dugout at any time. Smoking will only be permitted in the parking lot at the Sportsplex. Per CCISD regulations, no tobacco is allowed at the Old Fields.
* Be guilty of discussing publicly with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or personal opinion of 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.
* Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official, or representative of the league.
* Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official scorebooks, rankings, financial records or procedures.
* Shall 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 removal from the game.

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the LCLL Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.

I have read the League City Little League Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.

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Signature of Coach #2

# LCLL SAFETY CODE

The Board of Directors of League City Little League has mandated the following ***Safety Code***. All managers, coaches, and parents will read this ***Safety Code*** and have it read to the players on their team. Signatures are required in the spaces provided below acknowledging that the manager, coaches, parents, and players understand and agree to comply with the ***Safety Code***. *Return the signature sheet to the LCLL Coaching Coordinator*.

* Responsibilities for safety procedures belong to every adult member of League City Little League.
* Each player, manager, designated coach, umpire, team parent shall use proper reasoning and care to prevent injury to him/her and to others.
* Only league approved managers and/or coaches are allowed to practice teams.
* Only league-approved managers and/or coaches will supervise batting cages.
* Arrangement should be made in advance of all games and practices for emergency medical services.
* Managers, designated coaches and umpires will have mandatory training in First Aid.
* First-aid kits are issued to each team manager during the pre-season and additional kits will be located at each concession stand.
* No games or practices will be held when weather or field conditions are poor, particularly when lighting is inadequate.
* Play area will be inspected before games and practices for holes, damage, stones, glass and other foreign objects.
* Team equipment shall be stored within the team dugout or behind screens, and not within the area defined by the umpires as “in play”.
* Only players, managers, coaches and umpires are permitted on the playing field or in the dugout during games and practice sessions.
* Responsibility for keeping bats and loose equipment off the field of play should be that of a player assigned for this purpose or the team’s manager and designated coaches.
* Foul balls batted out of playing area will be returned to the ball drop or dugout and not thrown over the fence during a game.
* During practice and games, all players should be alert and watching the batter on each pitch.
* During warm-up drills, players should be spaced so that no one is endangered by wild throws or missed catches.
* All pre-game warm-ups should be performed within the confines of the playing field and not within areas that are frequented by, and thus endangering spectators, (i.e., playing catch, pepper, swinging bats etc.)
* Equipment should be inspected regularly for the condition of the equipment as well as for proper fit.
* Batters must wear Little League approved protective helmets that bear the NOCSAE seal during batting practice and games.
* Except when a runner is returning to a base, head first slides are not permitted.
* During sliding practice, bases should not be strapped down or anchored.
* At no time should “horse play” be permitted on the playing field.
* Players shall not throw hats, helmets, gloves, bats, etc... Offenders are subject to ejection from the game.
* Parents of players who wear glasses should be encouraged to provide “safety glasses” for their children.
* Managers will only use the official Little League balls supplied by LCLL.
* Male catchers must wear the metal, fiber or plastic type cup and a long-model chest protector. Managers should encourage that cups be worn at practices too.
* Female catchers must wear long or short model chest protectors.
* All catchers must wear chest protectors with neck collar, throat guard, shin guards and catcher’s helmet, all of which must meet Little League specifications and standards.
* All catchers must wear a mask, “dangling” type throat protector and catcher’s helmet during practice, pitcher warm-up, and games. **Note**: Skullcaps are **not** permitted.
* Catchers may not catch, whether warming up a pitcher in practices or games, without wearing full catcher’s gear and an athletic cup as described above. No manager or coach can catch a pitcher for warm up.
* Shoes with metal spikes or cleats are **not** permitted. Shoes with molded cleats are permissible.
* Players will not wear watches, rings, pins, jewelry or other metallic items during practices or games. (Exception: Jewelry that alerts medical personnel to a specific condition is permissible and this must be taped in place.)
* No food or drink, at any time, in the dugouts. (Exception: bottled water, Gatorade and water from drinking fountains)
* Catchers must wear a catcher’s mitt (not a first baseman’s mitt or fielder’s glove) of any shape, size or weight consistent with protecting the hand.
* Managers will never leave an unattended child at a practice or game.
* No children under the age of 14 are permitted in the Concession Stands unless accompanied by a supervising adult.
* Never hesitate to report any present or potential safety hazard to the LCLL Safety Officer immediately.
* Make arrangements to have a cellular phone available when a game or practice is at a facility that does not have public phones.
* Speed Limit is 5 miles per hour in roadways and parking lots.
* No alcohol or drugs allowed on the premises at any time.
* No medication will be taken at the facility unless administered directly by the child’s parent. This includes aspirin and Tylenol.  However, the child can self-medicate with an asthma inhaler.
* No playing in the parking lots at any time.
* No playing in construction areas at any time.
* No playing on or around lawn equipment, machinery at any time.
* No smoking around the children. Smoking allowed in the parking lot only.
* No swinging bats or throwing baseballs at any time within the walkways and common areas of the complex.
* No throwing rocks.
* No climbing fences.
* No swinging on dugout roofs.
* No unleashed pets are permitted on the premises at any time. This includes dogs, cats, horses, etc.
* Observe all posted signs.
* Players and spectators should be alert at all times for foul balls and errant throws.
* All gates to the fields must remain closed at all times. After players have entered or left the playing field, gates should be closed and secured.
* No one is allowed on the complex with open wounds at any time. Wounds should be treated and properly bandaged.
* There is no running allowed on the bleachers.
* No “wall ball “allowed at any time at the Sportsplex.
* Recommend the use of mouth guards & helmet face guards by all players.
* All persons involved in this league can leave safety suggestions with the Concession Staff or the Director on Duty.
* Managers, Board Members and Umpires shall insure that reduced impact balls are used where appropriate and that all fields have the proper disengage-able bases in place and set before any field use.
* Duty Directors shall insure that the stands and bleachers are ready to be used and in a safe condition prior to spectator use during games (stable, back guard rails in place and side rails in place). Duty Directors and Umpires shall insure that the field, warning tracks, dugouts, protective fence tops and spectator protective netting is in a safe condition and functional prior to any event where these would come into play. Managers & coaches have this responsibility during practices.
* All Managers, coaches and team moms, anyone who will be on the field with the players, must pass a criminal history background check.

**LCLL SAFETY CODE SIGNATURE PAGE**

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