



VALLEY EAST LITTLE LEAGUE

BOARD MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT



**All VELL Board members must read, sign
and date this Code of Conduct.**

As a volunteer Board Member of the Valley East Little League (VELL), you have an important role in the delivery of a successful Baseball program to our community. The Board of Directors would like to thank you for volunteering your time to help make the VELL a better organization.

We hope that your reason(s) for joining the VELL Board include making decisions that are for the benefit of the league as a whole. Therefore, we ask that you agree to the following:

1. It's for the kids. Youth sports are supposed to be fun. Life lessons are learned through youth sports.
2. I will enforce the rules and support decisions of the VELL Board.
3. I will put the safety of our players, spectators, coaches and umpires first.
4. As a representative of the VELL, my conduct and behavior must remain professional and civil at all times.
5. I understand that, like the children on our teams, the Board members must operate as a team to be successful.
6. I will refrain from speaking negatively about Board Members, Coaches, Parents, Players, Fans or Umpires on the little league premises (and this should also apply to off the Little League premises).
7. If I am also a coach, I will not attempt to use my Board Member position to improperly influence the drafting process, to improperly influence the All Star selection process or otherwise use my position to gain an unfair advantage for any child or for my team.
8. It is understood that differences of opinions will always exist. When they occur, I will handle and resolve the differences in a civil manner that would be expected of an adult.
9. As a member of this Board, I understand that I am open to criticism from the public and I will handle in the appropriate and a civil manner that would be expected from an adult.

10. It is understood that all Volunteers and Board Members have responsibilities outside of the VELL. However, we must require a minimum commitment level from each Board Member. All Board members must complete the following minimum requirements or be subject to removal from the VELL Board of Directors by a majority vote:

- Attend at least 50% of the Board meetings each year (unless the VELL Board of Directors exempts you from this requirement by a majority vote).
- Participate in at least 50% of Board activities (field clean-up, opening day, field maintenance, etc.)

I have read and understand the above Valley East Little League Board Member Code of Conduct and agree to perform my Board of Director duties per this Code of Conduct. Intentional disregard to these responsibilities will subject me to further action, including possible removal from the VELL Board of Directors and/or from any coaching position.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date