

SUNRISE LITTLE LEAGUE PARENT PLEDGE

The mission of Sunrise Little League shall be to firmly implant the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, in the youth of the community so that they may be well-adjusted, stronger and happier children-and will grow to be decent, healthy and trustworthy adults.

To achieve this objective, our league will provide a supervised program of competitive baseball games under the rules and policies of little League Baseball Incorporated. Directors, officers, and members shall bear in mind that safety and leadership are of primary importance. Winning of games or exceptional athletic skills are secondary.

Please put your initials next to each item of the pledge and sign below:

- I will remember that children participate to have fun, and that the game is for and about children, not adults.
- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to players, managers, coaches, umpires, and spectators.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will respect the officials and the managers and coaches and their authority.
- I will NEVER ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct such as booing, taunting, cursing, threats, or physical assaults.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- I will help in the Snack Bar and/or Umpiring duties when asked.
- I will not use cell phones or walkie talkies to communicate with persons inside the dugout during the game.

I understand and accept the league policy that if I violate this pledge, I may be asked to leave the game. I also understand that continued violations of the pledge may result in my being banned from further attendance at games for the remainder of the season.

Signed: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

Child (ren): _____