



Lake Forest Baseball Association Scout Baseball Parent Code of Conduct

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principals: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these six pillars of character. – Little League Youth Sports, Williamsport, PA

I therefore agree:

1. I will do my best to ensure that the sport is enjoyable for my child, participants & spectators and remember that the game is for the athletes, not the adults.
2. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other league events.
3. I will respect the coaches and officials and their authority during games & practices and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field or in front of the children.
4. I shall not make negative, disrespectful, rude, profane or critical comments, sounds or gestures towards any player, team, spectator or official. Additionally, I shall not participate in any over-zealous or unseemly celebration that might be offensive to opponent teams or spectators.
5. If I have issues or concerns to discuss, I will take time to speak with the coach at an agreed upon time and place.
6. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the named coaches of that team.
7. I shall show respect and support for the game, my child and the team by encouraging & supporting my child's attendance at all scheduled practices, games and events. I shall make every effort to provide advance notice to the coach when my child might be absence from any game, practice or event.

Failure to meet these expectations will result in disciplinary action. Consequences may include:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, LFBA age-level director and/or LFBA Commissioner
- Removal from the practice/game/event
- Written reprimand
- One game parental suspension
- Parental season suspension or one year suspension

Parent Signature Date: _____

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Please Print Your Name

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