

Lincoln Glen Little League “Code of Conduct”

Lincoln Glen Little League officials believe that all managers, coaches, administrators, parents and players who participate in our league should conduct themselves as responsible representatives of Little League Baseball. In order to assure the conduct of all participants, managers and administrators will enforce a “Code of Conduct.” Furthermore, members of a team who fail to abide by the “Code of Conduct” are subject to disciplinary action up to and including removal from the team. As recognized representatives of Lincoln Glen Little League, members are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior during all activities, **in or out of uniform.**

Lincoln Glen Little League has developed a minimum standard of conduct for all managers/coaches, administrators, players and parents to follow. The League will proceed with the maximum available penalties for any violation of this “Code of Conduct.”

Each Manager will sign an agreement prior to the beginning of the season which states that he/she agrees to read and distribute the “Code of Conduct” to all team members as well as staff. Every member of Lincoln Glen Little League, including players (except for Tee-Ball), parents, coaches, managers, umpires, and administrators, is required to have read, and signed the “Code of Conduct” before the beginning of the regular season.

Lincoln Glen Little League Board of Directors

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Team Manager Agreement

Conduct of all players, coaches/managers, fans/parents, and administrators

1. **Any player** ejected from any LGLL competition because of misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior will be suspended per Rule 4.07, 4.08, 9.01 (a,d), 9.05 (c), Regulation XIV (a).
2. **Any Coach/Manager or Administrator** ejected from any LGLL competition because of misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior will be suspended per Rule 4.06.1, 4.06.2, 4.07, 9.01 (a, d), 9.05 (c), Regulation XIV (a).
3. **Any fans/parents** at any LGLL competition may be asked to leave the field by the Team Manager because of misconduct. The Umpire in charge may suspend the game until such time as this fan/parent leaves the park. If the fan/parent refuses to leave then the Umpire in charge may end the game.
Rule 4.15.5.

Team Managers are responsible for all other Coaches, Players, and Fans of his/her team. The Team Manager will be held accountable for his/her actions as well as those of his/her staff, participants and spectators. The Team Manager will be held responsible for all pregame, during game and post game misconduct or unsportsmanlike conduct.

All umpires at the game must concur with the ejection and will automatically be required to submit a written report to the LGLL Chief Umpire within 24 hours for review.

Both Team Managers of the game will automatically be required to submit a written report to the LGLL Board of Directors within 24 hours for review.

Any LGLL Board Member at the game will automatically be required to submit a written report to the LGLL Board of Directors within 24 hours for review.

Team Managers must sign this form and by signing, assures LGLL that he/she will distribute and review the “Code of Conduct” with their staff, players and parents.

Team Manager (print name) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Team Name _____

Division _____

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Participant’s Code

I will:

- Emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play
- Show courtesy to my opponents and umpires
- Give complete allegiance to my coaches who are the instructional authority for my team
- Discourage fans, fellow teammates and parents from undercutting my coaches’ authority
- Do my best to attend all practices and games and understand that repeated unexcused absences may impact my playing time

I will not:

- Use profanity or talk “trash” before, during or after any game
- Use drugs, alcohol or tobacco
- Criticize my teammates
- Act in any way that may incite spectators in a negative way

Participant (print name) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent’s Code

I will:

- Support my child’s team and teach the value of commitment to the team and emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play
- Help my child and Lincoln Glen Little League make athletic contests a positive educational experience
- Show courtesy to opponents and umpires
- Direct constructive criticism of my child’s LGLL athletic experience to the Board of Directors and work toward a positive result for all concerned

I will not:

- Criticize umpires, direct abuse or profane language toward them, or otherwise subvert their authority
- Undermine, in word or deed, the authority of the manager/coach or administration
- Intrude onto the field or yell from the bleachers to the coaches, umpires or administration

Parent (s) or Legal Guardian (print) _____
Signature (s) _____
Date _____

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Manager/Coach’s Code

I will:

- Respect the integrity and judgment of the game umpires and work with them to promote positive experiences
- Establish and model fair play, sportsmanship, and proper conduct
- Hold in highest priority the establishment of the child’s safety and well-being.
- Provide proper supervision of the players at all times
- Use discretion when providing constructive criticism and when reprimanding the athlete. Maintain consistency in requiring players to adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played
- Follow the Little League rules of behavior and the procedures for responsible crowd control
- Vigorously encourage and support players on all teams

I will not:

- Suggest, provide or encourage players to use non-prescriptive drugs or substances
- Promote acts that will in any way incite spectators in a negative manner

Team Manager (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Team Name _____ Division _____