

Georgetown Community Little League Managers and Coaches Code of Conduct

The standards below are being implemented to improve the overall environment and quality of baseball at Georgetown Community Little League (GCLL) in a focused effort to build the "Premier" league in the city of Fort Wayne. Appropriate conduct does not happen by chance; it is a choice. Little League is based on the principles loyalty, honesty, courage, and character. These "standards" are based on those principles. The long term (as well as short term) growth and success of GCLL is dependent on each every player, parent, coach, manager, and other participants having a positive experience during their involvement with our League.

_____ I will read the Little League rule book, the appropriate GCLL "local" rules for the division I am involved in and use my best efforts to understand them. Additionally, I will abide by all rules.

_____ I will be dedicated to effective leadership and coaching to my team by:

1. Initiating and maintaining effective communication to all players, parents, team parent, and assistant coaches in all matters.
2. Having well thought-out practices during the season on a regular basis (a minimum of 3 per week before the season begins and a minimum of one during the season per week) where I will focus on the skill development of all the players on my team.
3. Supporting and participating in any special skills clinics as designated by the VP of my appropriate division or other League officials.
4. Teaching positive team dynamics and holding all players, coaches, and families accountable to a positive team environment.
5. Observe safety guidelines (whether stated in the rules of Little League, the local League or just common sense) at all times.
6. Attend all meetings or training sessions for the managers and coaches.

_____ I will be dedicated to effective leadership and coaching for my League by:

1. Initiating and maintaining effective communication to appropriate board members and League officials in all matters (ie. Game rescheduling issues, uniforms, equipment, safety, discipline, or any other alterations of deviations from that set forth by the board or League officials).
2. Provide required information for volunteer background screening as required by Little League Baseball and GCLL.
3. Participation in any field maintenance days, grounds-keeping, and pre- and post-season field usage responsibilities. Additionally, if established by the League, participation of mowing and day-to-day upkeep of your specific diamond (ie. Mowing, trimming, etc).
4. Supporting and participating in all fund-raising events and efforts.
5. Supporting and participating in the efforts of special events and concessions.
6. Facilitating the collection of all necessary player information.
7. Being responsible for your attitude as well as that of the other coaches, players, parents, and spectators for your team.
8. Showing proper care and responsibility for the GCLL equipment, uniforms, grounds, and facilities.

_____ I will lead by a positive example at all times.

_____ I understand that failure to abide by these standards will be dealt with by the GCLL Board. I also understand that depending on the severity of the violation, as determined by the Board, I may receive a letter of warning, suspension or total removal from my position.

Initial the lines next to each section, acknowledging that you have read and understand these standards for conduct and behavior and then print, sign, and date below. All managers and coaches must have a signed agreement on file to participate.

Print

Sign

Date

Division

Team Name