DADE CITY LITTLE LEAGUE

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Dade City Little League has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child(ren)in sports. Parents MUST read, understand, and sign this form prior to their child(ren) participating in our league.

**It is our duty as a league to ensure a safe environment for our players, coaches, umpires, spectators, board members and community. Therefore, any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game or practice. Repeat violations will cause the parent and player(s) to be removed from our league.**

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

* Trustworthiness.
* Respect
* Responsibility
* Fairness
* Caring
* Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”

I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that this is for the youth, not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. 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, umpires, board members and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting events.

1. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any umpire, coach, player, board member or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
2. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
3. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, umpires, board members and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
5. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
7. I will respect the umpires and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or board members at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
8. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events
9. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Parent Name Print

Parent Signature