

# Del Rey American Little League Parent Code of Conduct

All parents who have children playing in the Del Rey American Little League must agree to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will set an example of good sportsmanship by respecting the decisions of all managers, coaches, players and umpires on the field, and of any league officials.
2. I will encourage and support players on all teams.
3. I will not say derogatory remarks to any player, coach (s), umpires or other parents involved in the game.
4. I will not criticize managers, coaches, or players in front of players.
5. I will not yell out instructions or “coach from the stands,” verbally question calls, or use abusive or profane language at any Little League activity.
6. I will make team membership a priority commitment and bring my child to as many practices and games as possible and on time.
7. I will not enter the dugout or field during any game, unless specifically asked to do so by an umpire or league official.
8. If I do have any complaints, I will follow the proper “chain of command” and file a written complaint to the team manager and copy the respective Division Director, and Division Player Agent. If the situation remains unresolved, the league President will assist in finding a resolution. This is the appropriate protocol for all to follow.
9. I understand that “winning,” means more than scoring more runs. Winning also means practicing regularly, being a good “team” player, continuing to learn and improve upon new skills, not being afraid of making mistakes and always trying one’s best. I commit to positive reinforcement of these principles to my children.
10. **I will not lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike anyone or use unnecessary rough tactics or language. I understand that there is zero tolerance for this specific type of behavior.**

This Parent Code of Conduct is your “initial” warning. Anyone who violates any of the above rules of conduct, may be given an additional warning and/or may be asked to immediately leave the field. Further League action could result in possible suspension from all future season games.

By signing below I confirm that I have read and agree to abide by this Parent Code of Conduct and understand that the League may modify these rules at any time.

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**Player’s Name**

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**Signature: Parent / Guardian**

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**Date**