



Coaches Code of Conduct - Foothills Little League

All Foothills Little League coaches and assistant coaches, are sport leaders and are expected to maintain a high level of sportsmanship, professionalism and integrity both off and on the field of play. As a commitment to excellence in coaching, I hereby pledge to follow this Code of Conduct:

- I will ensure to the best of my abilities that my players are in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will demonstrate the highest degree of respect for the rules of the game of baseball and the principles of Foothills Little League.
- I will provide encouragement, positive support and care for each and every player on my team
- I will promote good sportsmanship and demand respect for all umpires, teammates, opponents, coaches and parents. This applies to every game, practice and league events.
- I will encourage all athletes to do their absolute best and have fun doing it.
- I will demonstrate positive leadership and encourage leadership from the players at all levels of play.
- I will strive to build every athlete's self-esteem and self-confidence by providing them with opportunities to develop their skills, attitude and knowledge.
- I will organize to the best of my ability regular team practices and deliver proper instruction in a manner that assists all players in achieving their highest potential in baseball.
- I will ensure that all players are treated with equality and receive fair playing time. Little League is not about the elite player; it's about getting everyone involved as a part of a team and developing the skills of all players on the team.
- I will solicit feedback from players and families early in the season and often, and encourage the team to define their own goals; not just the coaches
- I will remember that "winning isn't everything". A child's emotional and physical well being, having fun, improving skills, making friends, and giving of one's complete effort are equally important.
- I will refrain from using foul or abusive language and, furthermore, will not accept the use of foul or abusive language from other members of the coaching staff, parents or players.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my players and that all members of the coaching staff will refrain from their use at all Foothills Little League games and practices. I will report any violations directly to the President.
- I agree to be trained in the responsibilities of being a Foothills Little League Coach, including attending all coaches meetings and mandatory training clinics that are applicable, regardless of my past experiences with baseball.
- I will never discriminate based on gender, race, religion, national origin, socio-economic class or any other group or affiliation.
- I understand that by signing this code of conduct, I am agreeing to abide by the values and assertions as laid out above. I also acknowledge that if my actions violate the code of conduct it will result in an investigation by the League and may result in temporary or permanent suspension and/or termination of my coaching responsibilities with Foothills Little League.