



Pocket Little League (PLL) Manager and Coach Code of Conduct

I, _____, understand that serving as a coach or manager for Pocket Little League is a privilege. This role requires me to conduct myself with integrity, professionalism, and respect at all times. My purpose is to foster an enjoyable, safe, and instructive environment for all participants.

1. Coaching Responsibilities

As a coach or manager, I commit to:

- Following all PLL and [Little League Rules](#) and policies.
- Developing all players on my team, teaching baseball fundamentals and maintaining player safety.
- Assigning positions in a way that reflects both the spirit of Little League's recreational mission and the skill level required at each division.
- Communicating clearly and proactively with players and parents about skill and safety expectations at each position, as appropriate for each level of play (i.e. division, regular season, tournament).
- Encouraging good sportsmanship, teamwork, respect, and a spirit of helping others.
- Ensuring players remain in the dugout in an orderly fashion during games.
- Leading pregame field prep and post-game cleanup of the dugout and surrounding stands.
- Raise concerns constructively with the PLL Board.

In addition, at least one coach or manager from my team will attend the PLL Coaches Meeting (which includes a safety course) and receive the safety manual and any relevant handouts from the Safety Officer.

2. Prohibited Conduct

I will abstain from:

- Smoking, vaping, using drugs or consuming alcohol during games or practices, or appearing in an intoxicated state.
- Allowing players to wear or use illegal or unsafe equipment.

- Engaging in any kind of physical or verbal unsportsmanlike conduct including throwing equipment, using intimidating or threatening language, publicly criticizing and making derogatory remarks towards any umpire, official, coach, player, parent, or spectator.
- Challenging an umpire's authority. Umpires have full discretion to penalize offenders, including removal from the game.
- Gambling on any play or game outcome.

3. Consequences for Misconduct

I understand that any behavior deemed in violation of Little League and/or PLL rules by an umpire or member of the PLL Board of Directors may result in disciplinary action including but not limited to ejection, suspension, and removal from coaching or managerial roles per the PLL Bylaws.

4. Equipment Accountability

I understand that I will be assigned a field key and an inventoried equipment bag which I will be responsible for maintaining and returning at the end of the season. PLL may bill me for equipment not returned.

Damaged equipment must be returned to the Equipment Manager to ensure player safety and timely replacement.

5. Support and Commitment

If I am unable to fulfill any part of my responsibilities, I will seek assistance from the PLL Board of Directors, or fellow managers and coaches.

I understand and agree to the above expectations and pledge to be a constructive, positive, and supportive member of the Pocket Little League organization.

Signature _____

Date _____