



Pocket Little League (PLL) Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Adapted from the Little League Code of Conduct

Pocket Little League (PLL) has implemented the following Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct to reinforce the vital role parents play in supporting their children's participation in youth sports. All parents and guardians are required to read, understand, and sign this form prior to their child's participation in PLL activities.

Any parent or guardian who engages in inappropriate conduct at a game or practice will be asked to leave the facility and will be suspended from attending the following game. Repeat violations may result in additional discipline from PLL's Disciplinary Review Committee as laid out in the league's Constitution and/or Bylaws.

As a PLL parent/family member, I WILL:

- Remember that children participate to have fun
- Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship
- Teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence
- Demand that my child treats coaches, officials, and other players with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability
- Teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning
- Praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard
- Promote the emotional and physical well being of athletes ahead of my personal desire to win
- Respect the officials and their authority during games

As a PLL parent/family member, I WILL NOT:

- Force my child to participate
- Engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent
- Boo, taunt, refuse to shake hands, or use profane language
- Encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of athletes
- Ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a game
- Use drugs, tobacco, or alcohol at any league event

- Coach my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am a coach.

I pledge to follow this code of conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____