

Volunteer Code of Conduct

Eastlake Little League volunteers (managers, coaches, etc.) shall read, understand and agree to the contents of this Eastlake Little League Volunteer Code of Conduct prior to volunteering to participate in our league. Any volunteer guilty of improper conduct at any practice, scheduled event, or game shall be required to leave the sports facility and shall be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or forfeiture of the privilege of being a volunteer.

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As a volunteer for Eastlake Little League, I commit myself to creating a positive experience for all players in the league and to reinforce sportsmanship. I understand that children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment and I will do my best to make it fun for them. I promise to uphold the following code of conduct to serve as a role model of these principles:

1. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players and I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group. I will never ridicule a player for making a mistake or for losing a competition.
4. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
5. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players, coaches, officials and spectators at every practice and game. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct such as booing and taunting, the use of profane language or gestures, or refusing to shake hands.
6. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
7. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport that I manage/coach and will teach these rules to my players.
8. I recognize that our umpires are volunteers and will treat them with respect at all times. I will set a good example for the players and the parents in my interactions with the umpires. I will not argue, question or complain about umpire calls in any ways that may be heard by umpires, coaches, players, or other parents.
9. I will not allow the players, parents, or other coaches to argue, question or complain about umpire calls in any ways that is disrespectful to the umpires.

10. I will use those managing/coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
11. I will remember that I am a youth sports manager/coach and that the game is for the enjoyment of children and not for the adults.
12. I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.