

Tri-City Little League Spectators Code of Conduct

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth and not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may effect the safety of my child, or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I, and my guests, will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting events.
6. I, and my guest, will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing or taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health or well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing ones best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team, or assistant coaches.

Tri-City Little League (TCLL) does not condone or tolerate inappropriate behavior from any individual. Therefore, if any inappropriate behavior is experienced during games or practices, the following disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal warning by umpire, manager, Board Member on Duty, and/or head of league organization.
2. Written warning.
3. Parental game suspension with written documentation of the incident kept on file by TCLL.
4. Game forfeit through the umpire or Manager/Coach.
5. Parental season suspension.

I/we have read the Spectators Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the guidelines established above. Tri-City Little League is under obligation to establish a Good Sportsmanship Program and if necessary, take the disciplinary actions required in order to enforce the Spectators Code of Conduct.

Player: _____ Team: _____

Signature: _____ Relationship to Player: Father/Mother/Guardian Date: _____

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