

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Green Valley Little League has implemented the following Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of children in sports. Players should read, understand and sign this form prior to participating in our league.

Any player guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture and the privilege of attending all games. Additionally, players who violate this code of conduct may forfeit their rights to participate in tournament play and All-Stars.

Preamble

The essential elements of character- building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- **Trustworthiness,**
- **Respect,**
- **Responsibility,**
- **Fairness,**
- **Caring, and**
- **Good Citizenship.**

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”

I therefore agree:

- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect my safety or safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model 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 event.

- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- I will refrain from any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- I will play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
- I will support my team by doing my best at all times, at practices and games.
- I understand that doing my best and demonstrating good teamwork and sportsmanship are more important than winning.
- I will never ridicule or yell at other players for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 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.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- I understand that only adults are permitted to operate (turn on, adjust or feed balls into) pitching machines on the field or at batting cages, and I will therefore not operate a pitching machine.

Player Name

Player Signature

Date