



El Dorado Hills Little League

Manager/Coach Code of Conduct

The El Dorado Hills Little League Board of Directors goal is to ensure that games are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all players and their families. Players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators are to conduct themselves in a manner that "Honors the Game" and demonstrates respect to other players, coaches, officials, parents, spectators and fans.

A requirement by Little League International is that all managers attend a Coaching and Safety clinic. In addition, El Dorado Hills Little League requires attendance at an annual meeting. The clinics and meetings are held annually to enhance knowledge of the game, rules and share information about the league operations.

The following essential elements of the "Code of Conduct" must be followed:

- I understand that the safety and welfare of the players is my number one priority
- I understand that as a manager I have a tremendous influence on the players, I will strive to be a positive role model in my interactions with all players, parents, and officials
- I will act with dignity, patience and portray a optimistic spirit before, during and after the game
- I understand players should always demonstrate positive behavior and respect toward teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, parents and spectators
- I will always encourage players and provide positive support
- I will give officials with the utmost respect and support officials and understand that EDHLL has a zero tolerance policy when dealing with umpires
- I will follow Little League rules when communicating with umpires for review and protests
- I will not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against the officials
- I will teach the value of good sportsmanship and the concepts of fair play
- I understand teaching the skills of the game should always be placed above winning
- I understand as a manager practices should be held as scheduled by the league
- I understand as a manager that I am responsible for the team and coaching staff
- I understand I am responsible for knowing the rules and ignorance will not be accepted as exception
- I understand in order to be considered to manage an application is to be returned by deadline. Applications are to be submitted with signed code of conduct, completed volunteer form and copy of driver's license.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to know all of my players baseball commitments and will make pitching decisions based on that information.

I understand that these policies cannot address every possible situation that presents itself and they do not eliminate the expectation of good judgment and positive behavior at all times. By signing below I agree to comply with the policies and understand that failure to comply may result in disciplinary action up to and including removal of coaching.

Signature of Manager

Date