



Airdrie Little League Parent Code of Conduct

Parents and family members' behaviour at youth sports games and practices has a significant impact on the player experience. Parents can set an example for Little Leaguers® by displaying the high level of sportsmanship that Little League expects of all its participants and respecting all players, coaches, umpires, and volunteers.

As an Airdrie Little League parent/family member, I WILL:

- Remember that children participate to have fun.
- Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game or practice.
- Teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without hostility or violence.
- 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 desire to win.

As an Airdrie Little League parent/family member, I WILL NOT:

- Force my child to participate.
- Engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- Encourage any behaviours or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of athletes.
- Ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making mistakes or losing a game.
- Use drugs, tobacco, or alcohol at or near any practice or game.
- Coach my child or other players during games and practices unless I am a coach.

I understand that if I am guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice, I will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. I also understand that repeat violations may cause a multiple-game suspension or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

I pledge to follow this code of conduct.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____