



## Volunteer Code of Conduct

The mission of all Volunteers participating in West Yorba Linda Little League is to provide an environment in which players, parents and volunteers have a good youth sports experience. Players should be taught the fundamentals of the game of Little League Baseball, while also learning sportsmanship within a competitive environment. Parents are to be encouraged to help with their child's team as well as the league, and to be positive role models.

- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my players ahead of a personal desire to win
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering that there is a large range of emotional and physical development within the same age group.
- I will lead by example, being a positive role model, demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship to all players at all times
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players
- I will educate myself in the basic techniques of little league baseball, so that I can organize practices that are fun and challenging for my players
- I will use coaching techniques in the rules of both WYLLL and the Little League Rule Book, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will educate my team's parents as to the importance of respecting umpires, coaches and league volunteers, as they are spending their time to provide a positive youth sports experience for our children.
- I will respect and teach my players to respect the property of WYLLL and the city of Yorba Linda, and the PYLUSD.
- I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent, such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, confrontation, using profanity or gestures, or physical assaults.
- I will always remember that WYLLL is a youth organization, and the game is for children and not adults.

*I understand and accept the Volunteer Code of Conduct that if I or anyone I invite violates this, then we may be asked to leave the game and/or field. I also understand that violations of the Code of Conduct may result in banishment from further coaching in WYLLL, attending games and league functions for the remainder of the season.*