

Plainview Little League Code of Conduct Policy

Overview:

The Plainview Little League is concerned about the safety and well being of the children participating in Little League Sports Activities. This includes both the Physical and Mental well being of each participant. Managers, Coaches, Parents and Fans need to have a positive influence on our players and will be evaluated accordingly.

The Plainview Little League Board of Directors has instituted a Code of Conduct Policy that will help enforce an acceptable Code of Conduct for all participants in Plainview Little League activities. A Conduct Review Committee will evaluate each reported incident to determine the appropriate action to be taken. A *Code of Conduct Incident Form* may be filed by any Manager, Coach, Umpire, Board Member or Game Monitor. This method of reporting infractions should remove the subjective nature from evaluating a Code of Conduct Incident.

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The board of Directors of Plainview Little League has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All coaches, managers and parents will read this Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided below acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct. **No player shall participate in games or practice without a parent signing code of conduct.** Tear the signature sheet on the dotted line and return it to the Plainview Little League Safety Officer.

No Board Member, Manager, Coach, Player or Spectator shall:

- ✍ At any time, lay a hand upon, push, shove strike or threaten to strike an official.
- ✍ Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- ✍ Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsmanlike action.
- ✍ Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- ✍ Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- ✍ Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere within 50 yards while in an intoxicated state at any time. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
- ✍ Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time
- ✍ Smoke within 50 yards.
- ✍ Be guilty of discussing publicly with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or personal opinion on any players, coaches, umpire or league official during a game.
- ✍ Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official, or representative of the league.
- ✍ Be guilty of tampering or manipulation of any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, pitch count, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- ✍ Shall challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to an including removal from the game.

The Board of Directors of Plainview Little League will review all infractions of the Plainview Little League Code of Conduct.

Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the Board may assess additional disciplinary actions up to and including expulsion from the league.

I have read the Plainview Little League Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.

Print Name of Manager

Team Name and division

Signature of Manager

Date

Signature of Coach

Print Name of Coach

