



# Flowing Wells-Amphi Little League

## Parent Code of Conduct 2021

The objective of FWCLL is to teach our youth the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty and respect, so they may be well rounded, stronger, happier children. We have implemented this parent code of conduct for the important message it holds in regards to the role parents play in supporting their child in youth sports.

- I will not force my child to play baseball or softball. I will remember my child plays for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will demonstrate positive behavior and respect for all children, umpires, managers & coaches (including those from opposing teams). This applies to every game, practice, and any other FWCLL event. I will not boo, taunt or engage in outbursts; refuse to shake hands; or use profane language/gestures.
- I will not engage any form of communication written or electronically that is detrimental to my child, the team or the league in any way. I will remember that the options expressed in these communications are my own and no one else's.
- I will support the coaches & officials working with my child. I will show respect & appreciation for the volunteers that give their time to make FWCLL possible for my child.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of FWCLL.
- I will accept the element of human error & will not question an umpire call. Only the manager can question the interpretation of a rule. Judgment calls will not be questioned including balls, strikes, safe vs. out, fair vs. foul, interference or illegal pitches.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and resolve conflict without anger & hostility.
- I will teach my child that doing their best & competing fairly is just as important as winning, so my child won't feel defeated by the outcome of the game. I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will demand all FWCLL participants and events are free from drugs, alcohol & tobacco and I will refrain from use at all Little League events.
- I will make sure my child is on time for all practices & games to allow adequate warm up time. I will notify the coaching staff of any absences or lateness so they can make necessary roster changes.
- I will voluntary remove myself from the ball field if directed by a Little League official to do so.
- I will respect my surroundings by putting garbage in the trash cans. I will encourage my child to do the same. Upon leaving the park, I will check to make sure everything has been picked up and nothing left behind.
- I will accept responsibility for educating my guests on the code of conduct at Little League events.
- I will inform a board member of any improper conduct by coaching staff, umpires, other parent or board members. Feedback is important when assessing the quality of our staff to ensure the well-being of the players. We rely on you to report any serious issues, infractions and to share constructive comments. Forms are available at the snack bar, a board member or our website at [www.fwcll.com](http://www.fwcll.com). All reports are kept confidential.

I understand that if I fail to abide by the code of conduct rules & guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

1. Verbal and/or written warning by an official and/or a FWCLL board member.
2. Game ejection and/or future game suspension with documentation of incident kept on file with FWCLL.
3. Police involvement.
4. Expulsion from FWCLL based on decision by the FWCLL board and/or District 5.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_