

PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character." In order to achieve the goals of the league, a Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Board of Directors. In addition, procedures for the handling of violations of the Code have been developed. We believe all members of the Greenwich Little League can ensure that the experience is positive by adopting the following guidelines:

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your coach or manager approach the official during a break in play or after the game.
- Verbal abuse of officials, players and/or coaches is not acceptable or permitted behavior. ● Refrain from foul or obscene language, including indecent gestures.
- Players will not harass other players in any way during a game either on the field or in the dugouts. This includes the annoying rally chants and yelling out at the batter during a pitch.
- Refrain from throwing any object(s) such as helmets or bats in a show of temper or disgust.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Refrain from substance abuse, tobacco and alcohol use.
- Attend all practices and games.