

2024 ALLIED GARDENS LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player in Allied Gardens Little League, I pledge to be responsible for my behavior and participation by following this Player Code of Conduct:

- **I agree to always practice good sportsmanship, which includes winning without boasting and accepting losses with humility.**
- **I agree that my manager and coaches are in charge, and I accept their authority. I will not challenge their decisions or instruction.**
- **I will not argue or show disrespect towards any umpire. I will not challenge the umpire's decisions.**
- **I agree to treat teammates, opponents, coaches, fans, and umpires positively and with respect.**
- **I will support and encourage all my teammates.**
- **I agree to attend and participate in all scheduled games and practices when reasonably possible.**
- **I agree to put forth my best effort, without quitting, for the duration of a game, practice, or team meeting.**
- ***I will never throw a bat, helmet, or equipment or otherwise act out in anger. This action can lead to immediate suspension from a game.**
- **I agree to know and follow league safety rules to ensure safe and fair play.**
- **I agree to always exercise self-control, refraining from foul language, insults to others, keeping my hands to myself, and setting a positive example for others to follow.**
- ****I will never intentionally hurt another player physically or emotionally with insults (including racial or homophobic slurs). This will lead to immediate ejection from a game/practice, suspension from future games, and/or dismissal from the team.**

I understand that failing to behave in accordance with this Player Code of Conduct may result in suspension or removal from Allied Gardens Little League, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

***Players Code of Conduct**

Any player who slams, throws or mis-treats any equipment (helmet, bat, e.g.) in a disruptive or dangerous manner will result in the suspension of that player for the remainder of that game/practice. (If the incident is witnessed in a practice, the player is suspended for the following game.)

A second infraction will result in the above, plus 2 additional games.

A third infraction will result in a dismissal from the team and ineligibility from all post-season All-Star teams.

Any player who is acting in any way that is disruptive while at Allied Gardens Little League or while representing Allied Gardens Little League at another complex, may be given a warning by the coach/manager/umpire/Little League official. The player is expected to correct the action immediately and going forward. In the event another warning is issued, the player is suspended from the current and following played game. If any other violations occurs within the season (3rd occurrence) that player is suspended for the remainder of the season including tournaments and All-Stars.

An umpire may choose to eject the player during any game. In this event, the player is suspended for the remainder of that game and the next played game. Any player ejected from the game must leave the field and complex with their parent/guardian. If no parent is present, the player must go to the concession stand or other designated area by the Board Official to await the arrival of a parent/guardian. In the event the player is ejected for a second time within a season, that player is suspended for the remainder of the season including tournaments and All-Stars.

****IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The exception to any of these rules is any deliberate negative physical contact or harm towards any other persons by ANYONE, whether warning has occurred or not, including but not limited to other players, coaches/managers, little league officials, umpires, and spectators. The individual is to immediately leave the complex and is suspended from the current and next played game. In the event this occurs, the Executive Board of Directors will determine further appropriate consequences which could include immediate suspension for the remainder of the season including tournaments and All-Stars.

The Allied Gardens Little League Board of Directors reserves the right to review and determine appropriate consequences on any incidents.

PLAYER NAME: _____

DATE: _____