



HASTINGS COMMUNITY LITTLE LEAGUE

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children, managers and coaches at every game, practice or league event.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating respect for all umpires, league officials and parents at every game, practice or league event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all children on all teams ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will win with dignity and lose with grace in order to set an example for my players.
- I will lead by example and ask my players to treat all other players, coaches, umpires, league officials, and parents with respect.
- I will do all I can to make the game fun and safe for all the children.
- I will teach all players to play by the rules and not to question calls made by the umpires.
- I will give my voice a rest when the game is on and use it to encourage the players and discuss the mistakes quietly after the game.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving skills, doing one's best and getting everyone involved with different opportunities are most important.
- I understand that Hastings Community Little League is a volunteer organization that requires all parents to participate in activities, such as field preparation, field clean-up, concession duty, and scorekeeping. I therefore agree to enlist the support of all the parents of my players in this effort.
- I agree to be trained in the responsibilities of being a Hastings Community Little League Manager or Coach, including attending all manager meetings and training clinics.
- I recognize that the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language while coaching is unacceptable.
- I will always maintain a high level of professionalism and conduct when representing Hastings Community Little League in games or tournaments hosted by other leagues.
- I understand that if I violate this code of conduct that I may be subject to appropriate disciplinary actions as determined by the Board of Directors of Hastings Community Little League.