



NWFALL Manager Code of Conduct Pledge

Spring 2022

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. As managers in Northwest Forsyth American Little League you should be models of good sportsmanship and behavior for your child and all children in the community including participants and spectators alike.

The Northwest Forsyth American Little League Board of Directors ask that you pledge to be responsible for your words and actions while coaching, officiating, and participating in Northwest Forsyth American Little League events, and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

- Place the emotional and physical well-being of players ahead of personal desire to win.
- Treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- Be a positive role model by showing good sportsmanship, a positive attitude and remembering the real reason for the game: To have fun!
 - DO NOT ridicule or yell at players, coaches, umpires or parents.
 - Always show a positive attitude, on and off the field.
- Do your best to provide a safe playing environment for all players.
- Do your best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all players.
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.
- Teach the rules of the game to all players, officials, and parents.
- Remember that you are a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
- Remember that all rulings by an umpire on the field are final. If there is a question on an umpire's ruling you should call time out and get with the umpire and the opposing coach out of earshot of players, parents and spectators. Once the conversation is finished, get back to the game. Do not continue to discuss the matter.
- Promote fun, fairness, and sportsmanship over winning.
- Do not engage in the use of profanity or other offensive language.

- Encourage all team members to treat all players, teammates, coaches, officials, and parents with respect.
- Emphasize and foster a team atmosphere and not individual achievements.
- Be responsible for league policies.
- Return all equipment per league policies.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subjected to disciplinary action levied by the Northwest Forsyth American Little League Board of Directors that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Manager/coaches suspension for games
- Manager/coaches season suspension
- Manager/coach removal from all league activities

Manager/Coach Name (Print): _____

Manager/Coach Signature: _____

Date: