



## Coaches Code of Conduct

As a manager or coach of a Southampton Little League team, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child participating in Southampton Little League by following this Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all children, managers and coaches (including those of an opposing team). This applies to every game, practice, or any other Little League event.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all umpires, league officials and parents at every game or event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all children on all teams ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I recognize that as a volunteer coach I have a responsibility to all the children on the team and will refrain from giving preference to my own child.
- I will ask my players to treat all other players, coaches, umpires, league officials, and parents with respect.
- I promise to help my players enjoy Southampton Little League by being respectful to all players, coaches, umpires, league officials, and parents.
- I will insist that my players are in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my players and agree to assist by refraining from their use at any Little League games, practices and events and intervene, if necessary, with anyone not abiding by this.
- I agree to refrain from arguing with any parents, coaches or umpires in front of the children and should an issue need to be addressed I will report to the Board of Southampton Little League and handle it in private away from the children.
- I will remember that Southampton Little League baseball is for children and not for adults.
- I will do all I can to make the game fun and safe for all the children involved in Southampton Little League.
- I understand that Southampton Little League is a volunteer organization that requires all parents to participate in activities, such as field preparation, umpiring, care of equipment 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 Southampton Little League Manager or Coach, including attending all manager meetings and training clinics.

Print Name:

Signature (type if submitting electronically):

Date: