

2010 MANAGER AND COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

As a manager or coach of a Northeast Seattle Little League (NESLL) team, you hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child participating in NESLL by following this Code of Conduct. As a Manager or Coach in NESLL, I will:

- Understand and appreciate the philosophy of *Little League Baseball, Inc.* and cooperate with others in making the NESLL program of mutual benefit to all player participants.
- Encourage competition, but more importantly, maintain a positive experience while teaching and playing the game of baseball. Compete with honor and integrity.
- Demonstrate by example that they respect the judgment and position of authority of the umpire.
- 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 NESLL event
- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all league officials and parents at every game or event.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of all children on all teams ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Require my players to treat all other players, coaches, umpires, league officials, and parents with respect.
- Help my players enjoy NESLL by being respectful to all players, coaches, umpires league officials, and parents.
- Ensure that my players are in a safe and healthy environment.
- Promote a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my players and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all NESLL games, practices and events.
- Remember that NESLL baseball is for children and not for adults.
- Within the regulations of the league, provide an opportunity for each player to participate.
- Encourage my players at every opportunity.
- Exercise my leadership role adequately, but leave the ball game in the hands of the players.
- Instill a desire to win and improve, striving to impart as much baseball or softball knowledge as possible to each player.
- Be instrumental in shaping acceptable behavior patterns whether the team wins or loses.
- Know the playing rules and regulations of *Little League Baseball, Inc.* and the NESLL. I will play by the rules and adhere to their intent, instilling in the players a respect for the rules of the game.
- Do all I can to make the game fun and safe for all the children involved in NESLL.