

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

CLLL is a recreational league that strives to create a safe and positive environment for all players, coaches and spectators. To that end we expect ALL participants to abide by the Codes of Conduct statements that were presented and agreed upon during registration.

Coaches, players, parents/guardians and spectators are:

1. Required to abide by an umpire or Adult Game Coordinator's or local administrative personnel's decisions; and
2. Prohibited from throwing equipment or any other forceful action in a display of protest or disgust; and
3. Prohibited from verbally abusing an umpire for any decision or judgment; and
4. Prohibited from verbally abusing a player, a coach, umpire or spectator; and
5. Prohibited from placing their hands upon, pushing, shoving or striking an umpire; or be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, coach, umpire, spectator, local administrative personnel or school staff at any time.

Conduct of players, coaches or spectators that is detrimental and contrary to CLLL's Codes of Conduct can result in, but is not limited to, suspension from further participation for whatever period of time deemed reasonable and appropriate by the CLLL Board of Directors.

### **IMPROPER CONDUCT PENALTIES**

The penalties for any confirmed case of abuse will be:

- 1st incident - 1 game suspension for a coach regardless of past history, coaching experience or program involvement. This suspension will be IN ADDITION to any suspension due to an ejection from a game.
- 2nd incident – 3 game suspension for a coach
- 3rd incident – a lifetime ban from coaching any CLLL team.

Additional actions, as seen fit by the CLLL Board of Directors may include: probation, suspension from practices, games or CLLL functions for the rest of the season; or expulsion from the League (without a refund). Managers and Coaches will be asked to provide the names of any parents who abuse umpires. Coaches who don't cooperate may face a 1 game suspension for refusing to cooperate.

### **PENALTIES FOR EJECTIONS**

Any manager, coach or player ejected from a game by an umpire for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game, with the actual number of games being determined by the Board of Directors upon review of the incident. Players who are ejected are subject to Little League Rule 9.05(c).

If you have feedback on an umpire's performance, managers and coaches are encouraged to complete the feedback form found on the CLLL website. The Umpire-In-Chief can address individual umpires' needs for supervision, instruction and additional training.