

# NAPA LITTLE LEAGUE: CODE OF CONDUCT & PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

## ROLE OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS, SUPPORTERS AND PLAYERS

The parents, guardians, supporters and players of Napa Little league represent an impressive cross section of our community. Parents must take the initiative to make Napa Little League successful. Napa Little League is not a club in which membership implies childcare benefits and entertainment privileges. All persons associated with Napa Little League must recognize their actions, and behavior, are often perceived by the public, and our competition, as representative of Napa Little League. Therefore, it is incumbent of all Napa Little League parents, players, coaches and fans to act as ambassadors of our proud organization.

### Parents, Guardians, Supporters and Players are expected to be aware of the following:

Learn the basic rules of baseball

Be positive in any criticisms of the program and be willing to volunteer time and/or services to effect improvements

Demonstrate recognition of the effort expended by the volunteer personnel by refraining from unsportsmanlike conduct and "grandstand" coaching.

Realize that the players are children and need encouragement more than criticism.

Applaud good plays, encourage a greater effort, congratulate the winner and encourage the loser.

Participate in the end of the game activities (handshake, cheer, clean up, etc)

NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO AT ANY TIME.

### Parents, Guardians, Supporters, Players, Managers and Coaches must observe the following rules at all games and practices:

Only players, coaches, umpires or league officials are allowed on the field at any time.

Treat players, coaches, umpires, league officials and other parents with civility and respect.

Do not interfere with the ability of a coach to devote his/her attention to the game or practice.

Do not criticize an opposing team, player, coach, and/or fans by word of mouth or gesture.

No abusive or profane language at any time.

No contact with any participant or game official.

Any incident of unsportsmanlike conduct or other violation of Napa Little League rules at any game, practice, or league activity is subject to disciplinary action by the Napa Little League Board of Directors. Disciplinary action can be anything from a request to stop up to expulsion from Napa Little League.

By signing below, the undersigned parent or guardian and player acknowledge and agree that: 1) Participation in Napa Little League is a privilege and not a right; 2) the player and his/her family will follow the above code of conduct; and 3) acceptance into Napa Little League and continued participation by a player (and his/her parent or guardian) is subject to the final decision of the Napa Little League Board of Directors in its sole discretion.

**PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE:** I, as parent/guardian of said minor, hereby give permission for said minor to participate in any and all of the activities sponsored by Napa Little League, including but not limited to its organizers, supervisors, leaders, participants, officials, coaches and other agents or representatives including persons transporting said minor, and they shall be held harmless from any and all claims arising out of injury to the above minor.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I, as parent/guardian understand that it is the responsibility of said parent/guardian to comply with any and all rules and regulations of said Napa Little League. Any non-compliance shall be cause for disciplinary action being taken against said candidate, parent/guardian and/or team.

Print Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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