

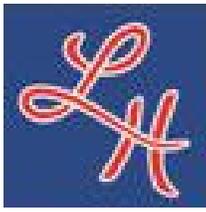


## Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Contract

It is the intention of the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Contract to promote trustworthiness; respect; responsibility; fairness; caring; and, good citizenship for all participants within Lakehill Little League. Each parent/guardian of a Player must sign the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Contract before their child will be allowed to participate in any on or off-field the Lakehill Baseball and Softball Association-sponsored events; each parent/ guardian must continue to observe these principles during the baseball and/or softball season in accordance with the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct and the Lakehill Baseball and Softball Association Bylaws.

### I Will:

- a) not force my child to participate in baseball or softball;
- b) remember that children participate to have fun and that the game of baseball and softball are for youth, not adults;
- c) inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others;
- d) be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all Players, coaches, umpires and spectators at every game, practice or other baseball or softball event;
- e) not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any umpire, coach, Player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures;
- f) not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of a Player, head coach, assistant coach, team manager, umpires or other team parents;
- g) teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence;
- h) demand that my child treat other Players, coaches, team manager, umpires and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability;
- i) teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance;
- j) praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time;
- k) never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake, poor play or losing a game;
- l) emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning and de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups;
- m) promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes, coaching staff and umpires ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win;
- n) never question an umpire's judgment or honesty in public and recognize that an umpire may be being developed in the same manner as Players;
- o) respect the team coaches and their authority during games and never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place;
- p) demand an environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and refrain from their use at all baseball and softball events;
- q) refrain from coaching my child or other Players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team;
- r) support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's baseball and softball;
- s) act in a manner that reflects positively upon myself, my child, my child's team, team sponsors (if any) and the Lakehill Baseball and Softball Association at all times, to and from the field on and off the field;
- t) remember that the coaches, team manager and umpires are there to help my child and accept their decisions and show them respect;



- u) co-operate with my child's head coach, assistant coaches, team manager, teammates, umpires and other team parents; and,
- v) abide by the Bylaws, policies, procedures, codes of conduct, terms of reference and requirements of the Lakehill Baseball and Softball Association, the regulations and playing rules of Little League Canada and Softball BC and/or decisions of the Lakehill Baseball and Softball Association, Little League Canada or Softball BC.

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1. I agree to abide by the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct, policies, procedures, rules, requirements and decisions of the Lakehill Baseball and Softball Association.
  2. By signing below I understand that if I am found to be in violation of this Contract that disciplinary action will be taken against me as set out in the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Policy and/or as provided for in the Bylaws of the Lakehill Baseball and Softball Association.

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

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