



The Lake Oroville Little League Board of Directors has implemented Parent and Player Codes of Conduct

Our codes of conduct hold an important message about the proper role of parents, volunteers, and players in our league. It is expected that parents, volunteers, and players read and sign the Code of Conduct.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

We, the Lake Oroville Little League Board of Directors, have implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message that it holds regarding the proper role of parents in supporting the youth of our community and their child in sports.

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are the foundations of sportsmanship, and are demonstrated by the core principles of respect, responsibility, fairness, and good citizenship.

As a Lake Oroville Little League Parent, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child participating in Lake Oroville Little League by adhering to the following code of conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support at all times.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun, and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any league officials, managers, coaches, players, parents, or spectators. Such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, harassment, and using profane language.
- I will teach my child that doing their best is more important than winning.
- I will respect the league officials and their authority at all times.
- I will not confront coaches, managers, league officials, or umpires at any time during games.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games.
- Alcoholic beverages, smoking, and drugs are prohibited.
- I will follow all rules set forth by the location the games or LOLL activities are held.
- I will follow the Covid-19 Code of Conduct.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action levied by the LOLL Board of Directors that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal Warning
- Written Warning

- Parental suspension from games/practices
- Parental season suspension from games/practices
- Parental removal from all league activities

The Lake Oroville Little League Board of Directors retains the sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infraction.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

We, the Lake Oroville Little League Board of Directors, have implemented the following Player Code of Conduct for the important message that it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting the youth of our community and their child in sports.

Player's responsibilities are simple; be respectful of others, be responsible, play fair, always do your best, and always exhibit good sportsmanship.

As a Lake Oroville Little League participant, I hereby pledge that I will:

- Encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents.
- Be a team player and support my teammates.
- Be on time and attend every practice and game that I can. And notify my coaches if I cannot attend.
- Work hard to improve my skills.
- Do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- Congratulate the other team after each game as a demonstration of sportsmanship.
- Refrain from using violence, unfriendly language, or insults to others.
- Be generous when I win and gracious when I lose.
- Obey the rules of the game and always work for the good of the team.
- Accept the decisions of the officials with grace and never challenge or question calls. Refrain from challenging or questioning on-field calls by officials and/or managers and coaches.
- Conduct myself with honor and dignity.
- Applaud the efforts of my teammates and opponents.
- I will follow the Covid-19 protocols

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action levied by the LOLL Board of Directors or Code of Conduct Committee that could include but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Player suspension for games/practices
- Player suspension for season including postseason (All-Stars & TOC)
- Player being expelled from the league

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Anyone removed from the LOLL fields must leave all fields and the access roads to the fields. Such persons may not remain in the LOLL parking lot. Any infraction of the above rules will result in a report being delivered to the Lake Oroville Little League Board for consideration of further action, as appropriate.

First Offense: Upon the reporting of a first offense by an individual, the Board of Directors, at a minimum, will provide a written warning to the offender, detailing the consequences of future infractions. Depending upon the severity of the infraction, nothing precludes the Board of Directors from banning a repeat offender from all Lake Oroville Little League activities, including, but not limited to, practices and games, for a period of time deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Second Offense: The Board of Directors may institute a wide range of penalties for repeat offenders, beginning with the second offense, as deemed appropriate by the Board. Such penalties include, but are not limited to:

- 1. A ban from participating in all LOLL activities for a set period of time or number of games.
- 2. A ban from participating in all LOLL activities for the entire season including post season play (All-Stars & TOC).
- 3. Severe violations can result in suspension from all LOLL activities for the remainder of the current season or tournament and beyond.

Third Offense: The Board of Directors may choose to apply any of the penalties prescribed for a second offense. In the most extreme of circumstances, the LOLL Board of Directors may hold a meeting to determine whether or not the individual should be permanently banned from all future LOLL activities. The individual in question must receive a certified letter of such a hearing at least one week prior to the meeting and must be given the opportunity to speak at the meeting.

Physical Abuse - Physical abuse of an official, coach, player, or spectator will result in **immediate** expulsion from the LOLL fields at the direction of an umpire or a LOLL board member. Anyone expelled for this reason may not return to the LOLL fields or participate in any LOLL activity until the LOLL Board of Directors approves. Any parent, fan, or player who has been suspended or banned from league activities may petition, in writing, to the Board of Directors for a review of the penalty. The petition should be delivered to the league president, and the Board of Directors will meet as soon as reasonably possible to consider the petition. The aggrieved parties will have the opportunity at the meeting to present their appeal.

Parent/ Player Code of Conduct

Player: My signature verifies that I have read, understand, agree to abide by, and agree to the consequences of Lake Oroville Little League guidelines on the Player Code of Conduct.

(Printed name of player)

(Signature of player)

(Team if known)

Parent: My signature verifies that I have read, understand, agree to abide by, and agree to the consequences of the Lake Oroville Little League guidelines on the Code of Conduct. I have also read and discussed with my child participant the Player Code of Conduct and will do my best to positively encourage my child to abide by its contents.

(Printed name of parent/guardian)

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(Date)