

Federal Way National Little League
Code of Conduct
Expectations of Coaches, Parents, Guardians, & Spectators

As a Coach, Parent/Guardian or Spectator, I will:

- **Attend my child's games. Applaud a good effort in victory and in defeat** and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after the game or practice – it is destructive. Work towards removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- **Be a supportive parent for the Coach and Team (everyone needs encouragement).**
- **Be a positive role model and demonstrate good sportsmanship**
- **Respect all umpires, opposing teams and other fans.**
- **Encourage skill development outside of scheduled practices and games.**
- **Do not force your children to participate in sports,** Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
- **Encourage your child to play by the rules.** Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- **Do not embarrass your child by yelling** at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude towards the game and all its participants, your child will benefit.
- **Emphasize skill development and practices** and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition in lower age groups.
- **Know and study the rules of the game, and support the officials.**
- **Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches.** They are important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them.
- **Smoking is not allowed inside the FWNLL Complex, on Federal Way School Grounds or any other properties used by FWNLL.**
- **Alcohol or illegal drugs in any form are not permitted on Federal Way School Grounds, the FWNLL Complex or any other properties used by FWNLL.**
- **Abusive language directed at players, managers, coaches, umpires or other spectators will not be tolerated.**
- **The Umpires have the authority** to have anyone removed from the complex for conduct that is not consistent with the objectives of the league. If the conduct continues after a warning is given (a warning is NOT required), the umpires have the authority to suspend play or to call the game a forfeit, if necessary. Other League Officials, Managers and Coaches also have the ability to address inappropriate conduct.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the Code of Conduct.

Player

Date

Coach/Parent/Guardian/Spectator

Date

If you enjoy what you see, learn all you can about the game, and volunteer!