



Code of Conduct

Player Code of Conduct Agreement

I _____ pledge to be responsible for my participation by following the Player Code of Conduct of Penn Valley Little League 20__ season:

- I agree to practice good sportsmanship at all times, to win without boasting, lose without excuse and never quit.
- I agree to attend and participate in all scheduled games and practices when reasonable possible.
- I will never throw a bat or equipment in anger and I agree to be aware of safety and will follow team and league rules to ensure safe play.
- I agree to my coach's authority and will participate and communicate positively with my coach and teammates.
- I agree to treat fellow players, opponents, fans and umpires with respect.
- I agree to exercise self-control at all times, refraining from foul language and setting a positive example for others to follow.
- I agree to support and encourage my teammates, and to always try my best to try and keep a positive attitude.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Consequences may include removal from practice/game, suspension, all-star eligibility and/or removal from the league.

Players Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Code of Conduct Agreement

I _____ hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participants, coaches, other parents, and umpires in 20__ PVLL season:

- I agree to cheer, let the coaches' coach, let the umpires ump and let the players play.
- I agree to respect the schedules of the coaches and teammates by having my ballplayer arrive on time for practices and games and will notify my coach if my ballplayer will arrive late or not able to attend.
- I agree to be a positive role model and will not engage in public displays of anger.
- I will promote good sportsmanship by respecting opposing fans, coaches, participants and umpires.
- I agree to respect coaching decisions regarding playing time, position and placement and will refrain from coaching any player.
- I will not approach players or coaches before, during or immediately after games with anything other than support. All questions/concerns regarding players or coaches will be addressed the day after the game in an atmosphere conducive to problem solving.
- I agree to file, in writing to the League Board of Directors complaints regarding: violation of rules, questionable conduct such as abusive behavior by a player, coach or fan and irreconcilable personality conflicts.

- I will return all league items and equipment to my players coach in a timely manner.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I also agree to the consequences determined by Penn Valley Little League. I have also read and discussed with my ballplayer the Players Code of Conduct. Consequences may include removal from practice/game, suspension, all-star eligibility and/or removal from the league.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coaching and Volunteer Code of Conduct Agreement

I _____ hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for all children participants, parents, other coaches, and umpires in 20__ PVLL season:

- I will create a safe environment, teach good baseball skills, and ensure the players have fun in the process.
- I realize, accept, and will practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy and manner, thus I will promote good sportsmanship by respecting opposing fans, coaches, participants and umpires.
- I agree to be a positive role model and will not engage in public displays of anger.
- I understand all discussions will be held in conversational tones. Under no circumstances will a coach, fan, or player yell at an umpire, coach, fan, or player, or use profanity or other verbal abuse. The lone exception to this rule is when a coach or player shouts to another coach or teammate during the course of a play as part of that play. Any offender may be removed from the PVLL fields at the discretion of an umpire or PVLL board member.
- I understand tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and the use of illicit drugs are prohibited at all PVLL games, including events outside the Penn Valley League complex.
- I agree to file, in writing to the League Board of Directors complaints regarding: violation of rules, questionable conduct such as abusive behavior by a player, coach or fan and irreconcilable personality conflicts.
- I will return all league items and equipment to the league Equipment Manager in a timely manner.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I also agree to the consequences determined by Penn Valley Little League. I have also read and discussed with my ballplayer the Players Code of Conduct.

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Violation consequences:

1st Offense: Written warning submitted to PVLL Board

2nd Offense: Conference with PVLL Fair Play Committee

3rd Offense: Removal from League