



# PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Player's responsibilities are simple: be respectful of others, be responsible for your actions, always do your personal best, and always show good sportsmanship.

Any player guilty of improper conduct at any game, practice or event will be subject to discipline by their coach or the Board of Directors as described in Beech Grove Little League's Operating Policies.

## **PREAMBLE**

The elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of six core principles:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Good Citizenship

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

## **I THEREFORE AGREE:**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents.
- I will be a team player and support my teammates.
- I will be on time and attend every practice and game that I can and will notify my coaches if I cannot.
- I will work hard to improve my skills.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team and League in some capacity.
- I will congratulate the other team after each game as a demonstration of sportsmanship.
- I will refrain from using violent language or actions, unfriendly language, or insults.
- I will be generous when I win and gracious when I lose.
- I will obey the rules of the game and always work for the good of the team.
- I will accept the decisions of the officials with grace and never challenge or question calls.
- I will refrain from challenging or questioning on-field calls by officials and/or managers and coaches.
- I will conduct myself with honor and dignity.
- I will applaud the efforts of my teammates and opponents.