

Parents Code of Conduct

As a parent in Dundas Little League, I agree to the following:

- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for kids, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any medical condition may affect the safety of my child or others.
- I will, barring unforeseen circumstances, inform the coach in advance when my player will be late or absent so that the coach can prepare properly including finding Call-up players if necessary.
- I will attempt to learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league but I understand that my ignorance of them is no excuse for misbehaviour.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for all children at the park, and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other event.
- I will enjoy the game for what it is, and not expect the players to make the perfect play.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, gender or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game, but instead will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will foster a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all Dundas Little League events.
- I will treat the league's facilities with care and endeavor to leave the park in the same or better condition as when I arrived.
- I will enjoy the season because if it isn't fun, it isn't Little League!

