

CALGARY WEST LITTLE LEAGUE

Parent Code of Conduct



Calgary West Little League has established the following Parent Code of Conduct to emphasize the important responsibilities parents hold in supporting their children's participation in sports. Improper conduct by any parent during games or practices will result in removal from the field/facility with possible suspension from any subsequent game or practice. Continued infractions will lead to further suspensions or loss of privilege to attend all games and/or practices for the remainder of the season.

As a parent, I acknowledge and accept the following commitments:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and develop their skills.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability, injury or ailment that may affect my child's safety or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I (and my guests) will act as positive role models for my child, promoting sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating supportive behaviour for players, coaches, officials, and spectators at all games and practices.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, including booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage any behaviours or practices that could endanger the athletes' health or wellbeing.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without hostility or violence.
8. I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, colour, sex, or ability.
9. I will teach my child to compete fairly and try hard, regardless of the score and outcome of the game.
10. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making mistakes or losing a competition.
11. I will emphasize and encourage skill development and practice over perfection.
12. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of all athletes.
13. I will respect the officials and their authority during games. Any concerns during gameplay will be addressed directly with coaches.