



Desert Ridge
Little League

Manager / Coach Code of Conduct

We, the Desert Ridge Little League, have implemented the following Code of Conduct for our Managers and Coaches to reinforce the important role you play in the league.

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and 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 agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
3. I will be a positive role model for my players 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 sporting event.
4. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
5. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the players.
6. I will teach the players to play by the rules to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

7. I will demand that my players treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
8. I will follow the league’s expectations for field preparation and maintenance.
9. I will follow the league’s expectations for equipment care and storage.
10. I will accept, and abide by, any disciplinary action imposed by the Board of Directors for deviation from the Code of Conduct.

Field preparation expectations:

Home Team – prepare field for the game

Away Team – If there is a game following your game, you will be responsible for assisting the coach in preparing the field for that game. If you are the last game of the day, take down field and properly and neatly put equipment in storage bin.

Equipment expectations:

All equipment removed from the storage bin is to be put back in a neat and orderly fashion, or in designated areas when available.

Managers of the last game(s) of the day will be responsible for ensuring equipment is put away neatly and that the storage bin is locked before leaving the fields.

Manager / Coach Signature

Team