

West Nyack Little League  
**2013 Conduct for Managers and Coaches**

West Nyack Little League has implemented the following *Manager / Coach Code of Conduct*. To be eligible to volunteer as a manager or coach, you must read, understand, and sign this form.

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for them and not the adults.
2. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of West Nyack Little League.
3. I will be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to others and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game and practice.
4. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, such as arguing judgment calls with umpires; refusing to shake hands; or using profane or crude language and gestures.
5. I will teach my players to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will demand that my players treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
7. I will teach my players that doing your best is more important than winning, so that my players will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or of his / her performance.
8. I will never ridicule or berate my players, including my own child for any reason whatsoever. I will never criticize my players, including my own child, for making a physical error such as: striking out, swinging at a bad pitch, or making an error fielding a ball, etc.
9. I will refrain from the use of tobacco and alcohol at all games and practices.

10. I understand that the manager is the only person that may discuss a non-judgment call with an umpire. Managers and coaches are prohibited from discussing judgment calls, such as safe / out or ball / strike with the umpire.
11. I understand that when my team is on defense, the managers and coaches must be in the dugout unless the manager or one of the coaches requests, and is granted, time-out by the umpire prior to leaving the dugout.
12. I understand that when my team is on offense, only the first and third base coaches are permitted outside the dugout.

Any manager or coach guilty of improper conduct or violating any item in this code of conduct at any game, practice, league event, meeting, or while communicating via e-mail, telephone, or in person or with other players, parents, Little League volunteers, or others while performing their duties as manager, will be subject to a minimum of a one-game suspension, multiple game suspension, or termination. Any manager or coach guilty of improper conduct or violation of any item of this code of conduct for a second time will be terminated.

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Manager or Coach Name & Team and Division — Please Print

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Signature & Date