



LI Dodgers Nation Players Code of Conduct

I understand that if I do not abide but any of the following rules below, I will be sat at the time of incident if during a game and serve a one game suspension.

- I will refrain from unsportsmanlike gestures, talk, language or cursing.
- I will not taunt or tease opposing players.
- I will show respect towards the umpires and their decisions. All decisions made by the umpires are to be accepted as final. I will not argue a call or judgement. If I have a problem with the umpires call, I will talk to a coach. Only the manager and coach should be questioning calls and judgements.
- I will not throw my bat, helmet, glove or any object in disgust on or off the playing field at any time.
- I will not miss practice unless there is a legitimate excuse, i.e., sick or school related. If I do have to miss practice, a phone call will be made one hour prior to the practice to the coach by me, not my parents.
- Although coaches will do their best with playing time, I will accept the coach's decision regarding playing positions and the amount of playing time. I understand that this is a travel team and there are no guarantees for equal playing time or position. If I have a question, I will agree to talk to the coach like a gentleman **after** the game without the presence of other players.
- I understand that the coaches reserve the right to suspend or sit any player from the team for poor sportsmanship during games. Other reasons I can be suspended or sat for are: lack of cooperation, poor attitude, lack of commitment, effort or attendance.
- I understand that the coaches may impose additional rules, guidelines and/or policies that I am required to follow and failure to comply with the rules, guidelines and/or policies is a violation of my commitment and I could face a suspension.
- I am committed to LI Dodgers Nation for the duration of the team's season, from the beginning of winter workouts to the end of the summer season. I am allowed to play for other little league teams, but it is not to effect this travel team, practice OR games. If I am going to miss a game because of another baseball game, I will be suspended the following game. If I am going to be late for a game for any other reason, I will call with plenty of notice so the coaches can plan ahead. Same applies for planned vacations. School and school sports are not included and take preference over and above all, but I will inform my coach.
- I will refrain from posting inappropriate or harmful material on Social Media Platforms, including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, that are intentionally harmful to any Player, Coach or family member of the Long Island Dodgers Nation. **This includes posting commentary, content, or images that are negative, defamatory, pornographic, proprietary, harassing, libelous or that can create a hostile environment.**
- Grades **MUST** be passing! If I am failing, I will discuss with the coach and my parents.
- **Dress Code:** I will always bring all uniforms to the games. I will wear LI Dodgers Nation issued apparel for all practices and games. I will always have my shirt tucked in when wearing baseball pants. I will ALWAYS wear a belt when wearing baseball pants. My LI Dodgers Nation hat will never be worn backwards on or off the field.
- I will not leave the practice field or dugout in a game until they are completely cleaned up and maintained following coaches orders.
- I will not look at my cell phone at all during games or practices.
- I will demonstrate 100% A.C.E. (ATTITUDE, CONCENTRATION and EFFORT) at all times while playing in games and practices.
- Parents and Players will be fully liable for any damage to hotels, vehicles, and any personal property or general behavior occurred while playing for the LI Dodgers Nation.
- Any player found to be using any alcohol or illegal substance will be released from the organization with no refund.
- All fees are non-refundable unless special circumstances are determined by ownership.
- **I WILL BE A GOOD TEAMMATE!!**

***Suspensions must be carried out by being at practices and the suspended game or games. I must be in full practice and game uniform during suspension. I will sit on the bench with my team during my suspension. If I do not attend the games during my suspension, I understand it will be carried over to the next game.

With respect for the LI Dodgers Nation, we agree to follow and uphold this general code of conduct

Players Signature _____ Date _____

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

