

PLAYER NAME: _____ LEAGUE AGE: _____

Sport Parent Code of Conduct

We, the COQUITLAM Little League, have implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

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, and
- Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child 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.
6. I (and my guests) 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.

7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian PRINTED NAME



COQUITLAM LITTLE LEAGUE

WAIVER and RELEASE

In consideration of Coquitlam Little League ("CLL") allowing my child to participate in its baseball program for the current season (the "Program"), I, on behalf of my child, my spouse (if any) and myself, hereby agree:

1. To abide by and obey the bylaws, rules and policies of CLL.
2. To waive and release CLL and all those who participate in the Program including, without limitation, CLL players, parents, directors, officers, members, umpires, coaches, managers and such other persons assisting team officials or the CLL (collectively referred to as the "Releasees") in respect of any claim that my child, my spouse or I may have against CLL or any of the Releasees by reason of personal injury, death, property damage and/or other loss suffered in the course of the Program or while travelling to or from CLL sponsored events or activities, howsoever caused (the "Claim"), including without limitation, any negligent act or omission of CLL or any of the Releasees, PROVIDED THAT in the event that the Claim is covered by third party liability insurance carried by CLL or by any of the Releasees, this waiver and release shall only apply to that portion of the Claim in excess of the limits of such third party liability insurance coverage; and
3. To indemnify and save harmless CLL and those Releasees against whom the Claim is made from any liability they may have arising from the Claim in excess of the policy limits of any insurance coverage carried by CLL or the Releasees should the waiver and release contained in paragraph (2) herein be deemed ineffective in law;
AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT such waiver, release and indemnity shall not apply to any Releasee who is convicted of a criminal offence relating to such injury, death, damage or loss.
4. That any photos taken during the season may be used for promotional purposes for CLL, may be displayed on CLL's website and /or supplied to the media to promote CLL.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____