

GRAFTON LITTLE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

Respect: Players and parents must treat coaches, umpires, teammates, opponents, and spectators with respect at all times. No abusive language, gestures, or actions will be tolerated.

Sportsmanship: Show good sportsmanship both in victory and defeat. Shake hands with opponents after each game and avoid excessive celebrations that may offend the opposing team.

Safety: Prioritize safety at all times. Follow proper techniques and rules to minimize the risk of injury to oneself and others.

Teamwork: Work together as a team, support each other, and communicate effectively on and off the field.

Resiliency: Stay positive and move on quickly when things don't go your way. Be encouraging and lift up your teammates when someone struggles so that the team can bounce back more easily.

Attendance: Attend all practices, games, and team events unless a valid reason prevents participation. Notify the coach in advance if unable to attend. We require at least 80% attendance of games and practices.

Punctuality: Be on time for all scheduled practices and games. Promptness shows dedication and respect for your teammates and coaches.

Equipment: Take care of personal and team equipment and treat them with respect. Throwing or misuse of equipment will not be tolerated.

Social Media: Players and parents who use social media must do so responsibly. Avoid posting negative or derogatory comments about the team, coaches, opponents, or anyone associated with the program.

Focus: Stay focused during practices and games. Avoid distractions and give your best effort at all times.

Learning and Improvement: Be open to learning and improving your skills as a player. Accept constructive criticism and apply it to your game.

Conflict Resolution: If any issues arise, approach coaches respectfully to address and resolve the matter. Please wait 24 hours after an event before contacting a coach.

Community: Be a positive representative of the Grafton community at all times. When wearing a Grafton uniform, you are representing our entire community.

By following this Code of Conduct, players and parents demonstrate their commitment to sportsmanship, integrity, and teamwork, fostering a positive and respectful environment for all involved.

By acknowledging the Code of Conduct as part of registration, you commit to following our Grafton Little League code of conduct. Failure to do so could result in players being benched, suspended, or removed from the team without refund. Parents and spectators who do not comply with this code of conduct will not be able to attend any events until reinstated by the league or leagues presidents.