

West Maui Little League
PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT



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

Any parent or guest guilty of improper conduct at any game, practice or any WMLL event will be asked to leave the facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games. Additionally, Parent/Guardians are responsible for the behavior of their "guests" attending any game, practice or WMLL event.

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 therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I and my guests 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 West Maui Little League.
5. I understand that WMLL is a volunteer organization that requires all parents to participate in activities, such as safety, field preparation and score-keeping. I therefore agree to assist my child's team in ways that I am able.
6. 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, umpires, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
7. I and my guests will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with

- any official, umpire, coach, player, or parent; such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
8. I and my guests will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
9. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
10. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
11. 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.
12. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
13. I and my guests will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. I and my guests will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront umpires, coaches or officials at the game field, and will take time to speak with them at an agreed upon time and place.
17. I understand that all games, practices and WMLL events are played on County of Maui property and by refusing to leave, I may be subject to arrest.
18. I understand that my child is subject to team rules to enable the Manager to effectively conduct the affairs of the team in accordance with both National Little League and local league rules.
19. I and my guests 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 WMLL events.
20. I and my guests will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

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I HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THIS PARENT/
GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT AND HEREBY PLEDGE THAT OUR FAMILY
WILL SUPPORT OUR BASEBALL TEAM AND THE WEST MAUI LITTLE
LEAGUE BY ADHERING TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT
AS STATED ABOVE.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Player's Name

Season/Division