



# Pasadena American Little League (PALL)

## Parent Code of Conduct

**As a PALL Parent, you hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for each child participating in Pasadena American Little League (PALL) by following this Code of Conduct.**

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by being polite and by demonstrating positive support for all players (including those of opposing teams), coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice and little league related event I will do so at all PALL events. I realize that I am responsible for the behavior of myself, my family members and other guests I may bring. I will ensure they understand these values.
2. I will remember that children participate in Little League to have fun and that the game is for the players, not the adults.
3. I will abide by the rules and policies of PALL, Little League International and all of its divisions and regions. If I do not agree with a rule, or have a question about such, I will bring it to the attention of a manager, coach or member of the PALL Board of Directors. I will do so in a calm, courteous manner, in private, after the conclusion of the game or practice.
4. I and any guests will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct including booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures. Official's rulings are final. Any questions about the ruling will be made only by a Manager, Coach and/or League Official. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will not question, discuss or confront officials or coaches at the game field.
5. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, harassment, or violence. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
6. 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. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time they play.
7. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
8. I will emphasize practice, skill development, and how these benefit my child. I will not emphasize winning. I will emphasize that baseball is a team sport and that all teammates are equal regardless of ability, sex or race.
9. 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.
10. I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment and will also refrain from their use by myself and/or guests at any PALL event.
11. I understand that the volunteers of the league are not involved to be free babysitters. I accept responsibility for my children at all times. I understand that should a child become disruptive or insubordinate, PALL reserves the right to request a parent of any child to accompany that child at all times in order to participate in PALL events. I understand that PALL is a volunteer organization and that all officials, coaches and other volunteers are parents that are giving of their time and I, and my child, will treat them with the respect they deserve.
12. The PALL Board of Directors has adopted a policy of **ZERO TOLERANCE**. Umpires or Board Members will eject from the park a coach, parent, spectator or player from a Little League activity in any situation where the code of conduct is violated. If the ejected individual refuses to leave the park, the team associated with that individual will automatically forfeit the game and the incident may be referred to the Pasadena Police Department for review.
13. The Board of Directors may impose any of the following actions for violations of the Parent Code of Conduct:
  - A) Removal of parent/guardian from field. Once removed, the parent/guardian will not be allowed to watch or participate in any game at field for a single game, multiple games, or balance of season depending on the nature of the offense.
  - B) Removal of player(s) of parent from Pasadena American Little League
  - C) All decisions by the Board of Directors are final.

I certify that I have read and understand the PALL Parent Code of Conduct, which includes disciplinary actions that may be taken by the Board of Directors up to and including barring from any and all PALL activities up to one year for myself, my child, my family and/or guests, as well as any disciplinary action initiated by another league or Little League International. I will review this with my child, inform them that they are bound by the same policies and disciplinary actions and assure their compliance. **I understand that if I refuse to sign this Code of Contact, my child will not be allowed to participate in league activities, games and/or practices.**

Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_