

# WEST UNIVERSITY LITTLE LEAGUE

## MANAGERS, COACHES, PARENTS & PLAYERS

### MISSION STATEMENT

Through proper guidance and exemplary leadership, the West University Little League program assists youth in developing the qualities of citizenship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being. By espousing the virtues of character, courage and loyalty, our baseball program is designed to develop superior citizens rather than superior athletes.

### WULL CORE VALUES

- SAFETY: Practice and enforce safety at all times around the fields.
- SPORTSMANSHIP: Foremost of all values is to learn a sense of fair play. Be humble in victory, gracious in defeat. Foster friendship with teammates and opponents alike.
- FUN: Participate in it.
- INTEGRITY: Work to foster honesty and fair play beyond mere strict interpretation of the rules and regulations.
- TEAMWORK: Value the strength of learning to work and play together.
- RESPECT: Treat others as you would expect to be treated.

### MANAGERS' AND COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

- Winning is certainly not the most important goal. Care more about the children than winning the game. Remember that players are involved in youth baseball for fun and enjoyment. Try to enhance their fun.
- Be generous with your praise; be consistent, honest and fair; give all players equal attention; do not criticize players publicly; be an effective communicator and coach.
- Adjust to personal needs and problems of players; be a good listener; never verbally or physically abuse a player or official; give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem; teach the basics.
- Focus on the overall development of the children in the League.

### PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Children should be involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
- Do not embarrass your child or yourself by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- Recognize that volunteering is essential for West University Little League to exist. Support and communicate with our volunteers, and also be one of them.
- Applaud the effort of everyone, regardless of the result.

### PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play hard, but play for FUN!!!
- Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
- Be on time for practices and games.
- Respect yourself, your coaches, teammates, parents, opponents, and officials.

**MINIMUM SANCTIONS FOR EJECTION OF A COACH, PARENT OR PLAYER**

**COACH & PARENT:** If you are ejected from a game by an umpire, you will leave the complex immediately and will not be allowed on the complex for the next game involving your team.

**PLAYER:** If you are ejected from a game by an umpire you will automatically leave your team’s dugout for the remainder of the game. The parents of the player will decide whether the player leaves the complex or watches the game from the bleachers.

These sanctions are the minimum. The Standards and Sportsmanship Committee of WULL has the authority to Invoke stronger sanctions.

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I understand, support, and accept the West University Little League Core Values and Codes of Conduct.

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