

LCYBA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYER, PARENTS AND COACHES

Umpires will generally be the youth of our city. Errors on their behalf may occur. However, LCYBA will absolutely not tolerate profane or abusive language directed toward them, by any parent/spectator/coach attending competition. Teach the players the fundamentals of the game of baseball, emphasize the importance of good character and good citizenship, and encourage conduct in which will develop an attitude of good sportsmanship among players in the interest of good sportsmanship, it is required that parents and/or/spectators abide by the following:

Do not harass coaches or players on any team.

Do not make vulgar or suggestive remarks to members of any team.

Cheers will be limited to encourage teams and not be directed against opposing teams.

Coaches are responsible for their respective crowd and fans.

Umpires have the right to eject any unruly parent, spectator or coach.

No Tolerance Policy-We will not tolerate any type of threats made to any player, coach, parent, or umpire. Any infraction to this policy by any party depending on the severity of the situation will have a minimum of a 2 game suspension and up to, but not limited to a suspension of the entire season. **Any Coach/Manager/Parent that is ejected from a game will not be allowed to participate in any future game until a \$50 Fee is paid to the League and successful completion of an Online Course.** If a parent or coach is ejected from a game for any infraction, the team manager will also be ejected. We all need to remember who we are here for and that is the youth of our city.

CONDUCT RULES:

Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players, coaches and fans. Games can be forfeited if manager cannot control their fans and they disrupt the game. It is the responsibility of the managers and coaches to familiarize their teams with league and game rules. Managers and coaches are required to stress good sportsmanship and fair play at all times. If a manager, assistant coach, fan, parent or volunteer for said team is ejected, the team manager, they are subject to a two (2) game suspension and a \$50 reinstatement fee. Any ejected person must leave the ballpark completely and are not allowed back into the field even after the game(s) have concluded.

Managers must let players go to the restroom when needed.

Managers shall not harass or discriminate against any player participating in another sport or school activity.

Smoking or the use of tobacco products by managers, coaches, players or umpires while in the dugout or on the playing field will not be allowed. Violation will result in one game suspension.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any team manager or coach immediately prior to, during or after practice, games and in the presence of players will not be permitted. Violation can result in suspension or termination. Alcohol is not permitted in any playing or spectator areas by players, fans, coaches, manager, parents, umpires or league officials.

Foul or abusive language or obscene gestures by managers, coaches, or players will result in ejection from the game and ballpark. Fans in violation of this rule can cause their team to forfeit the game and/or be required to leave the ball park.

First ejection from a game or the ballpark will result in the coach or manager to serve a two-game suspension. Managers or coaches ejected from two (2) games will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

No Speakers (music), air horns, cowbells, or other disruptive noisemakers will be allowed during warm up or during the course of the game.

Rosters will freeze by April 1st with player additions available under special circumstances.

A manager may appeal a ruling, but no manager will be allowed on the playing field to argue a judgment call. The manager must be awarded timeout prior to any and all discussion. Person attending pregame meeting will be considered the manager for this purpose.

An umpire may, at his discretion, confine a manager or coach to the team bench instead of ejecting him, when the rules call for his ejection. A manager or coach, confined to the team bench, may re-enter the playing field only to tend to an ill or injured player.