



SAG HARBOR BRIDGEHAMPTON
LITTLE LEAGUE



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Code of Conduct
Player Contract

We, the Sag Harbor/Bridgehampton Little League, have implemented the following Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of players in participating in sports. Players should read, understand and sign this form (in the presence of their parent or guardian) prior to their participation in our league. One per player is needed.

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. Baseball/softball comes after family, schoolwork, and being a good community citizen.
2. Respect for one's parents and/or guardians, self, teammates, coaches, and their competitors is expected at all times.
3. Participation in the Sag Harbor/Bridgehampton Little League is a privilege and not a right.
4. Players are responsible for:

ICARE

Integrity, Community, Accountability, Respect, Effort

- a. Arriving at practices and games in a punctual manner. If you expect to be late or absent, please have your parent or guardian contact the coach.
 - b. Arriving at practices and games fully equipped to participate. You recognize that being prepared is not your parent or guardian's responsibility.
 - c. Trying to improve at all practices and games.
 - d. Being a great teammate. This means working on your skills outside of team practices and games to make the team better, encouraging teammates to improve their skills and supporting teammates during all practices and games.
5. During games, players understand:
- a. He/She will be focused on the game, whether in the line up or on the bench. Horsing around in the dugout will not be tolerated.
 - b. He/She will support and encourage all of his/her teammates.
 - c. He/She will listen to instructions from the coaches and umpires.
 - d. The umpiring **will not** be perfect. Umpiring is not easy and while we have some great umpires, some are still learning and honing their skills. So, you agree to never display any emotion toward an umpire. You won't pout, slam your bat down, throw your bat or glove, roll your eyes, argue or question a call. We will **ALWAYS** respect our umpires. Our team and league will be known for this.
6. During practices, players understand:
- a. He/She will be focused on the practice and drills being conducted.
 - b. He/She will listen to instructions so they won't need to be repeated over and over again.
 - c. He/She will give his/her best effort to try to improve.
 - d. Hustle and effort will result in more playing time in games.

Any player guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility. Upon board review, the player could be subjected to disciplinary action. The consequences could range from a single game suspension to a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of participating in practices and games.

Please sign below and bring with you to the first clinic or first practice.

By signing your name you declare that you understand what is expected of you and agree to further the goals of the Sag Harbor/Bridgehampton Little League.

Player Name (PRINT):

Player Signature:

Board Member Signature:
