

**Auburn Little League: Parent/Coach Code of Ethics**

I/We hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child/team participating in youth sports by following this “Parent/Coach Code of Ethics”

I/We will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other related activity.

I/We will place the emotional and physical well being of my child/team ahead of my personal desire to win.

I/We will insist that my child/team play in a safe and healthy environment.

I/We will require that child’s coach and manager be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and adhere to this “Parents/Coaches Code of Ethics”

I/We will demand a sports environment for my child/team that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I/We will remember that the game is for youths, not adults.

I/We will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child/team.

I/We will ask that my child/team treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, gender or ability.

I/We will help my child/team enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching or providing transportation.

I/We agree to abide by the “**24 hour rule.**” All adults, including parents, guardians, volunteers and spectators, along with players may not contact or confront managers, coaches, or umpires within the first 24 hours following an incident or dispute at a practice or game. The purpose of this rule is twofold: To ensure that players (children) and spectators are removed from any potential confrontation and to allow a cooling down period for effected parties, so that issues may be addressed calmly and rationally. This rule does not affect the right of any manager or coach to exercise the right of “protest” as covered in Little League Baseball Rules and Regulations.

I/We acknowledge that if I/We do not adhere to this Code of Ethics, the Auburn Little League may suspend or terminate my rights as a spectator and/or volunteer, and/or prevent my child from participating in the program.

PLAYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_