



Lefty Grove Baseball League

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The Lefty Grove Baseball League, Inc. has the stated objective to “implant firmly in the youth of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and courage, thus enabling them to become better citizens of the community, state, and county.”

It is important to remember that while Lefty Grove Baseball strives to provide quality baseball competition, it is an instructional league intended to teach the youth of our community the love of baseball and the basic skills needed to play the game.

Though there is competition, it is meant to be friendly. Good sportsmanship is expected on the part of all participants, coaches, and patrons. As parents and guardians, you bear the responsibility of being a positive role model for your children. By your example, you must demonstrate appropriate behavior and good sportsmanship. Your support of your child, as well as the other children playing in the league, will ensure another successful summer of baseball in the Lefty Grove League.

The Board of Directors requires adherence to the following:

1. All players and coaches should be supported and encouraged during the games. **Jeering, taunting of coaches, players, or any inappropriate behavior, will not be tolerated.**
2. Game umpires and scorekeepers are to be treated with consideration and kindness, especially during any disputes or disagreements. **Many are youngsters who can be intimidated by negative comments from adults who should know better.**
3. **Spectators are to remain outside the playing area, including dugouts.** Parents can be distractions when they are too close to the field.

Parent or spectators who violate these expectations will be subject to removal from the Lefty Grove Fields. The Lefty Grove Board of Directors reserves the right to suspend or ban anyone from our fields who violates these expectations.

Signature: _____

Date: _____