

**Orwigsburg Little League Parents/Guardians Responsibilities and Code of Conduct**

As a parent and guardian of an Orwigsburg Little League (OLL) player, I understand that OLL has certain Rules, a Code of Conduct and expectations of and for OLL parents and guardians. I therefore agree as follows:

1. I will inform the League’s Officers and Coaches of any physical or mental disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or others.
2. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to all players, coaches, fellow parents/guardians, spectators and officials/umpires at every practice and game, and at all times I am at OLL facilities or other League fields.
3. I will demand that my child treat all other players, coaches, parents/guardians, spectators and officials/umpires with respect at all times regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or ability.
4. I understand that OLL coaches have the responsibility of doing their best to look out for the safety of all players, while at the same time instilling a respect for the game of baseball. These coaching responsibilities often involve making decisions on playing time, positions and discipline for unacceptable behavior, absences from practices and games and balancing the need to field a competitive team.
  - a. To that end, I will respect all OLL coaches and their authority at all times and refrain from discussing, questioning, or confronting coaches at the field in front of OLL players or from bad-mouthing coaches to other parents or OLL participants. I agree to discuss issues with coaches at an agreed-upon time and place and to involve the OLL Player Agent if deemed necessary by me/us or OLL coaches.
5. I will refrain from coaching my child during a game or practice, unless I am an official manager or coach of a team. I will refrain from encouraging my child to disobey or ignore his/her coaches.
6. I will not resort to or encourage hostile, abusive or violent behavior towards any OLL player, coach, official/umpire, parent/guardian or spectator under any circumstance at any time.
7. I will not remove my child from practices or games without first notifying my child’s manager or coach, nor will I permit or encourage my child to eat or bring food items into OLL dugouts during practices or games.
8. I will not make any negative or disparaging comments about OLL or any of its or other League players, coaches or officials/umpires on any form of Social media.
9. I further agree that if I or my guests fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary actions that include, but are not limited to: written warning; suspension; expulsion from games, practices or the League entirely; possible criminal charges depending on the severity of the action(s).
10. I understand that as a parent/guardian, I will be required to complete mandatory volunteer duties including in areas involving the concession stand, press box, field prep and/or field cleanup, and that my failure or refusal to complete mandatory volunteer duties may affect my child’s participation in practices, games and post-season play.
  - 10.a. I understand that Little League Baseball requires mandatory background checks to be completed for any coach, official/umpire or volunteer who has regular contact with OLL players. To that end, I agree to complete any required paperwork to secure the necessary background checks.

We have read, discussed and understand the above Responsibilities and Code of Conduct and agree to abide by and fully support them.

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

OLL Player(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_