



Code of Conduct

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, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

Golden Hill Little League Code of Conduct:

No Board Member, Manager, Coach, Player or Spectator shall:

- 1) At any time, lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.
- 2) Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- 3) Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsman-like action.
- 4) Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- 5) Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, official, manager, coach, player or spectator.
- 6) Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- 7) Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the GHLL complex while in an intoxicated state at any time. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
- 8) Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- 9) Use any tobacco products on the grounds of the GHLL complex.
- 10) Be guilty of discussing publicly with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion on any players during the game.
- 11) Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official or representative of the league.
- 12) Be guilty of tampering or manipulation of any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- 13) Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including removal from the game and/or forfeit of the game. After removal, the offender shall vacate the grounds of the GHLL complex immediately.

The Board of Directors will review all reported infractions of the GHLL Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.