

# **Manager Code of Ethics**

The managers and coaches of Sunrise are held to a specific standard of behavior. Each is required to sign and adhere to a “Code of Ethics” which reads as follows:

**As a Sunrise Little League manager or coach, I recognize that I have many responsibilities. First and foremost, I understand that my primary duty it to try to instill the virtues of character, courage and loyalty in children as well as teach them the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and responsibility. Teaching children to play baseball is secondary to teaching them character.**

**To the best of my ability, I will strive to achieve the above stated goals. I will attempt to always be a positive role model for the children of Sunrise Little League and agree to abide by the following code of ethics:**

- I will memorize and follow the Little League Pledge.**
- I will not only follow the intent, but the spirit of all national and local Little League Rules.**
- When a child makes a mistake, I will strive to teach and not embarrass.**
- I will help my players to understand that there can never be failure when they strive to do their best.**
- I will praise a child’s efforts as well as their results and will never punish or knowingly embarrass a child for a mistake.**
- I will treat umpires and parents with courtesy and respect. If I disagree with an umpire or parent, I will discuss the issue with them in a quiet, calm and professional manner. I will not allow my demeanor towards players, umpires or parents to reflect poorly upon the League.**

- I will refrain from profanity while around my players.
- I will refrain from smoking in front of my players.
- I will never appear in front of my players while intoxicated.
- I will strive to treat all players impartially and will attempt not to show favoritism.
- I will work to help improve the skills and character of all of the players at Sunrise and not just the players on my team.
- I will strive to be a positive example of good sportsmanship and will not condone unsportsmanlike behavior by parents or players.
- I will participate and encourage the parents and children to participate in all important League extra-curricular activities, such as: fundraising events, allstar competition, team parties, Snack Shack duties and team sponsorship goals.
- I will fulfill all my assigned League duties such as attendance at umpiring or coach's clinics, work parties and any other mandated League assignments or meetings.

**I realize and fully understand that my failure to follow and implement this code shall be grounds for my suspension or removal as a manager or coach of the Sunrise Little League program subject to the discretion of the League President and the approval of its Board of Directors.**

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**Manager Signature**

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**Date**

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**Printed Name**