

# Bayville Community Little League (BCLL)

## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The BCLL is committed to safeguarding the rights given to all players under the BCLL codes. In addition, to promote a safe, healthy, orderly and civil environment, all players in the BCLL have the right to:

- participate in sports and take part in all community BCLL activities on an equal basis.
- have qualified leadership.
- share in the leadership and decision making of their sport participation.
- proper preparation for participation in sports.
- an equal opportunity to strive for success.
- participate at a level commensurate with each child's maturity and ability.
- participate in safe and healthy environments.
- be treated with dignity.
- present their version of the relevant events to BCLL personnel authorized to impose a disciplinary penalty in connection with the imposition of the penalty.
- have fun in sports.
- Access BCLL rules and, when necessary, receive an explanation of those rules from coaches or any BCLL Member authorized to do so.

**(Insert BCLL Member Contact or Position responsible here)**

The official behavior policy of the BCLL is as follows: In keeping with our program goals, we encourage fun for all our participants; however, certain rules are necessary to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment while attending any practices, games and or BCLL events on BCLL community used fields. Participants/Players are expected to:

- be familiar with, and abide by, all BCLL policies, rules and regulations dealing with codes of conduct.
- hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor, and sportsmanship.
- arrive at practices, games and or BCLL events on time and with the proper attire.
- notify their coaches, as early as possible, if they will not be able to attend a game or practice.
- respect BCLL equipment, supplies and facilities.
- use appropriate behavior, respect should be shown toward all players, coaches, umpires, parents and other spectators.
- refrain from heckling, teasing other players, throwing of helmets, gloves or bats, temper tantrums, argumentative behavior or use foul language
- refrain from engaging any individual and or spitting at any individual at any time.
- refrain from striking or attempting to strike an individual, throwing a punch at an individual, kicking or attempting to kick an individual, brandishing a foreign object or weapon with intent to harm, injure, or intimidate an individual, and or retaliating against an aggressive act.
- ask your coach, parent and or BCLL member for help in solving problems that might lead to discipline.
- accept responsibility for their actions.

## **Disciplinary Penalties**

### **If I am in violation of any of the conduct rules, I agree to the following:**

#### **Non-threatening circumstances:**

- Heckling, teasing other players, coaches, umpires and spectators
  - Throwing of helmets, gloves or bats
  - Temper tantrums, argumentative behavior or the use of foul language
1. 1<sup>st</sup> offense – warning
  2. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense– suspension; a one (1) game suspension: during the suspension period the player must attend all practices, attend the game in which he is suspended out of uniform sit on the bench and root for his teammates.
  3. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense– suspension; any third offense infraction, will automatically deem the player ineligible for the remainder of the year with the possibility of not being able to return the following year.

#### **Threatening circumstances:**

- Engaging an individual
  - Spitting at an individual
1. 1<sup>st</sup> offense – suspension; a two (2) game suspension: during the suspension period the player must attend all practices, attend the game in which he is suspended out of uniform sit on the bench and root for his teammates.
  2. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – suspension; any second offense infraction, will automatically deem the player ineligible for the remainder of the year with the possibility of not being able to return the following year.

#### **Threatening circumstances of a more serious nature:**

- Striking or attempting to strike an individual
  - Throwing a punch at an individual
  - Kicking or attempting to kick an individual
  - Brandishing a foreign object or weapon with intent to harm, injure, or intimidate an individual
  - Retaliating against an aggressive act
2. 1<sup>st</sup> offense – suspension; a four (4) game suspension: during the suspension period the player must attend all practices, attend the game in which he is suspended out of uniform sit on the bench and root for his teammates.
  3. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – suspension; any second offense infraction, will automatically deem the player ineligible for the remainder of the year with the possibility of not being able to return the following year.

I have read and or been read the above. I will follow the code of conduct. I acknowledge the penalty incurred for any violations of the rules while attending any practices, games and or BCLL events on BCLL community used fields.

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_