

# **Shalimar Little League Coaches Code of Conduct**

Shalimar Little League is committed to providing a safe, positive, and instructional environment for all players. Coaches serve as leaders, role models, and representatives of the league and are expected to promote sportsmanship, respect, safety, and a love of the game in alignment with Little League Baseball® principles.

By serving as a coach, you agree to the following:

## **1. Sportsmanship and Leadership**

- Act as a positive role model and represent Shalimar Little League with integrity and respect.
- Place player safety, well-being, and development above winning.
- Promote fair play, teamwork, and respect for all participants.

## **2. Conduct and Language**

- Use respectful language and behavior at all games, practices, and league events.
- Profanity, inappropriate gestures, yelling at, or demeaning players, umpires, parents, or opponents is prohibited.
- Address concerns calmly and through proper league channels.

## **3. Substances**

- Tobacco products, vaping, alcohol, and illegal substances are prohibited at any/all Shalimar Little League activities (practices, games, league events).
- Coaches shall never be under the influence while representing the league.

## **4. Player Safety and Fair Play**

- Follow all Shalimar Little League and Little League International rules.
- Treat all players fairly and provide equal opportunities to learn and participate.
- Bullying, harassment, or intimidation will not be tolerated.

## **5. Accountability**

- Failure to comply with this Code may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or removal, as determined by the Board of Directors.

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## **Acknowledgment**

By accepting a coaching position, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to follow this Coaches Code of Conduct.