



HAYWARD

— LITTLE LEAGUE —

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

EXPECTATIONS

- Put player safety, development, and enjoyment first
- Treat all players fairly
- Promote teamwork and sportsmanship
- Follow league rules
- Communicate respectfully

LINEUPS & POSITIONS

Playing time and positions are based on attendance, effort, skill, behavior, safety, and team needs.

COMMUNITY & ONLINE CONDUCT

Coaches represent Hayward Little League on and off the field. Conduct that harms the league may result in suspension or removal.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION & PLAYING TIME CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in restricted or withheld playing time, removal from a game or practice, suspension, or further disciplinary action as determined by Hayward Little League.

Step 1 – Verbal Warning: The individual will be informed of the behavior and reminded of the Code of Conduct.

Step 2 – Playing Time Restriction: Playing time, positions, or participation may be reduced or withheld.

Step 3 – Removal from Game or Practice: The player, parent, or coach may be removed from the game or practice.

Step 4 – Suspension: Suspension from one or more games or practices.

Step 5 – Hayward Little League Review: Serious or repeated violations may result in review by Hayward Little League and additional disciplinary action, including removal from the team or league. Hayward Little League reserves the right to skip steps when behavior involves safety, threats, harassment, or severe misconduct.

Team: Majors Minors

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for being a part of Hayward Little League. Your commitment to sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect helps make this league a positive and rewarding experience for every player.



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PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS ARE EXPECTED TO HELP CREATE A POSITIVE, SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

EXPECTATIONS

- Support all players positively
- Respect coaches, umpires, and players
- Allow coaches to coach and umpires to officiate
- No coaching from the stands
- Use appropriate language and behavior

PLAYING TIME & POSITIONS

Playing time, batting order, and positions are not guaranteed and depend on attendance, effort, behavior, and safety.

COACH AUTHORITY

Coaches are volunteers who give their time and heart to the league. They have full discretion to assign positions and lineups.

COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & ONLINE CONDUCT

Parents acknowledge their child represents Hayward Little League in school, the community, and online. Inappropriate behavior may result in discipline.

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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS REPRESENT HAYWARD LITTLE LEAGUE AT ALL TIMES AND ARE EXPECTED TO SHOW RESPECT, EFFORT, AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

- Show respect to coaches, umpires, teammates, and opponents
- Follow team rules and instructions
- Give full effort at practices and games
- Encourage teammates and use positive language
- Respect equipment, uniforms, fields, and facilities
- Never argue with umpires or engage in unsportsmanlike conduct

PRACTICE, EFFORTS & PLAYING TIME

Playing time, batting order, and defensive positions are earned through practice attendance, effort, attitude, and behavior. Players who miss practices may not be prepared or safe to play certain positions and may have limited playing time.

COACH DECISION AUTHORITY

Coaches determine positions, batting order, and playing time based on skill level, effort, safety, and team needs. No player is guaranteed a specific position or role.

COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & ONLINE CONDUCT

Players represent Hayward Little League at school, in the community, and online. Bullying, harassment, threats, or inappropriate behavior may result in discipline even if it occurs outside league activities.

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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