

# **FAIRFIELD AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE**

## **MANAGERS/COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. Care more about the child than winning the game. Remember, players are involved in baseball for fun and enjoyment.

Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players. Be generous with your praise when it is deserved, be consistent, honest, fair, and just, do not criticize players publicly, learn to be more effective communicator and coach, don't yell at players.

Adjust to personal needs and problems of players, be a good listener, never verbally or physically abuse a player or umpire, give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain players' confidence and build their self-esteem, teach the basics.

Organize practices that are fun and challenging for your players. Familiarize yourself with the rules, techniques and strategies of baseball, encourage all your players to be team players.

Maintain an open line of communication with your players' parents. Explain the goals and objectives of Fairfield American Little League.

Be concerned with the overall development of your players. Stress good health habits and clean living.

**TO PLAY THE GAME IS GREAT – TO LOVE THE GAME IS GREATER**

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_