



Umpires Code of Conduct

As a CPLL Umpire:

- (1) I will learn and know the playing rules of Little League Baseball and Softball. I will attend meetings, clinics and seminars to enhance and refresh my knowledge of baseball and softball.
- (2) I will act in a professional manner. I will arrive to games on time, in uniform and will keep myself in good physical condition. I will take each game seriously.
- (3) I will be firm, fair, consistent and neutral. I will explain the rules when needed. I will show confidence but avoid arrogance.
- (4) I will show patience and respect to players, coaches, other umpires, parents, spectators and the property of others.
- (5) I will take responsibility for the health and safety of all players. Before and during games, I will take reasonable notice of each player's equipment and field conditions for safety and take any reasonable precautions to ensure a safe contest for all.
- (6) I will provide a sports environment that is free of profanity, drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all CPLL activities.
- (7) I will always remain calm and use diplomacy and understanding to diffuse difficult or charged situations.
- (8) I will remember that I am a youth sports umpire and that the game is for the children and not for the adults.

I understand that if I am unable to follow the expectations described above and the adopted CPLL Code of Conduct I will be disciplined in accordance with the CPLL bylaws.