



## Code of Conduct for Managers and Coaches

As a **Manager/Coach** for Falls or Steel Baseball, I agree to:

- **Learn, Know and Follow all Rules.** I will conduct myself in accordance with these rules. I will take responsibility in understanding all rules prior to the beginning of the season. I will learn, know and follow all playoff rules as they may change from the season rules.
- **Respect all players.** I will ensure that all criticism I offer to my players will be constructive. I will treat them fairly and equitably within the rules. I will never resort to physical or verbal threats toward my players. I will refrain from using inappropriate language at or around my team. I will do my best to teach my players the game of baseball/softball to the best of my abilities. Most of all, I will do everything I can to ensure that everyone on my team is safe and has fun.
- **Respect all parents.** I will work to keep my team parents informed about all team and league activities. I will schedule a parent meeting at the start of the season to discuss my expectations of the players and the parents of my team.
- **Respect all umpires.** I will not berate or abuse an umpire. I understand the manager is the only one that can question calls and he/she is the only coach who may enter the field with permission from the umpire. If I get ejected from a game I will leave the field within two minutes of the time of ejection. I understand that I will be suspended for the following game. All ejections/suspensions are reviewable by the League executive board for further disciplinary action.
- **Follow proper channels to resolve any disputes.** I understand I have a strong organization to assist me in the resolution of problems, issues or disputes. If problems arise, I will discuss them with my managers or coaches, the player(s), the parents, and the League executive board if needed.
- **NO Smoking.** I will remember that LCLL and FHAA are nonsmoking facilities. This includes vaping.
- **Display good sportsmanship at all times.** I will strive to set an example in all personal contact and show respect to my team and the opposing team; manager, coaches, players, parents, umpires, fans and LCLL/FHAA boards. I will be supportive when good plays are made by either team. I will shake all coaches and opposing team hands at the conclusion of every game. I WILL RESPECTFULLY TAKE CARE OF THE FIELDS, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT THAT WE USE.
- **Drafts.** I will not seek to manipulate signups, drafts, tryouts or league rules to achieve an unfair advantage for mine, or any other team.
- **Assistant Coaches.** I will have a MAXIMUM of 4 coaches in my dugout, including myself. NO exceptions.
- **Be a positive contributor to LCLL/FHAA.** Take pride in making LCLL/FHAA top quality youth organizations. Be a positive and caring influence and an encouraging force in teaching the lessons of play and sportsmanship through the game of baseball/softball.
- **Background Checks.** Will be produced to a league official prior to the start of the season.

**Any manager or coach found to have engaged in prohibited conduct will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate dismissal. All disciplinary action will be reviewed by the LCLL/FHAA board.**

Manager/Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_