



# Vacaville American Little League

## General Code of Conduct

Vacaville American Little League is a recreational baseball program focused on the development of every player. Our primary goal is to provide a safe and fun environment where players can learn and grow. There will be plenty of time for more intense experiences in travel ball, high school, and beyond.

Vacaville American Little League has a **zero tolerance policy** for poor or negative game behavior. We expect all fans, parents, players, and volunteers to set a positive example for our youth.

### Enforcement Procedures

1. **Umpires** have the final authority on the field. Managers must follow the Little League Rulebook and Local Rules when questioning a call. Umpires will address issues **inside the fences**, while managers will be responsible for addressing issues **outside the fences** at the request of the umpire.
2. At all times, a **Board Member on Duty** will be present. This person has final authority over actions and behavior **outside the fences**. Depending on the severity, **one warning may be given**. Continued or serious violations will result in immediate removal/ejection from the game and ballpark.

### Prohibited Conduct

No Board Member, Manager, Coach, Volunteer, Spectator, or Player shall:

- Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten any individual.
- Use violent, unfriendly, or insulting language, including racial slurs.
- Verbally or physically abuse any official for perceived wrong decisions or judgment.
- Demonstrate dissent at an official's decision through unsportsmanlike actions such as throwing equipment.
- Use unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game or against an opposing player.
- Physically attack any Board Member, umpire, manager, coach, volunteer, player, or spectator.
- Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language at any time.
- Appear on the field, in the stands, or anywhere at the ballpark in an intoxicated state. Intoxication includes the odor of alcohol or behavior consistent with alcohol/drug use.
- Smoke anywhere within the park boundaries (home or away).
- Discuss plays, decisions, or personal opinions about players in a derogatory or abusive manner with spectators during a game.
- Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official, or representative of the league.
- Tamper with or manipulate league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official scorebooks, rankings, financial records, or procedures.
- Challenge the authority of an umpire. Umpires have discretion to penalize offenders, including removal from the game or ballpark.