

Avondale Little League Baseball, Inc. (AVLL)

Administration

Executive Board

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| John Porell | President |
| Artie Acosta | Vice President |
| Leslie Boulais | Secretary |
| Sabrina Weaver | Co-Treasurer |
| Jamie Aldrich | Co-Treasurer |
| Chris Aldrich | Player Agent |
| Chester Goldmeer | Umpire-in-Chief |
| Rob Frasier | Information Officer and Webmaster |
| Kori Wotell | Volunteer Coordinator |
| Jon Dodson | Equipment Coordinator |
| Joe Champey | Safety Officer |
| Ray Borges | Member at Large – Junior Division Liaison |
| Heather Champaign | Member at Large |
| Mari Mesquita | Member at Large |

Resolving Issues

If two (2) or more parties cannot work out a concern beyond the Parent/Coach Level, then the parties must submit, separately in writing, their grievance to the Player Agent or Division Liaison. The Division Liaison will attempt to work with the parties for resolution. If a resolution cannot be reached, then the Division Coordinator will forward the concerns to the Vice President. The Vice President will attempt to work with all parties to resolve the concern and/or to take actions deemed necessary to preserve the integrity and safety of all individuals and the AVLL. The Vice President will then submit, in writing, a formal 'Action Taken' document to the President. Any recommendation for suspension will require a written recommendation from the Vice President and approval by the President prior to suspension occurring unless:

IF AT ANYTIME A PARTICIPANT IN THE AVLL IS ACCUSED OF A CRIMINAL ACT, IMMEDIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE PLAYER AGENT, DIVISION LIAISON, OR VICE PRESIDENT TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTIES INCLUDING NOTIFICATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION(S) AND NOTIFICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Note: If at anytime a participant feels violated, threatened or harmed, it must be reported to Law Enforcement prior to any further action being taken.



**2016 Youth Baseball
Conduct Agreement**



**The Little League
Pledge**

I trust in God
I love my country
And will respect its laws
I will play fair
And strive to win
But win or lose
I will always do my best



By signing this form, I understand that I may be suspended for any violation of the Code of Conduct after review by the AVLL Conduct Committee and the AVLL Executive Board. I understand the 'Grievance Process' as spelled out in this brochure. I further agree to comply with all rules and ordinance of the AVLL, the City of Avondale, and associated rules and sanctions. I understand that the Code of Conduct will govern my actions and the actions of family and friends, and that a violation of the Code of Conduct may exclude me from participating in the League. I understand that I must return this form must be signed and dated and provided to the team Coach before my child or I may participate in practices and games. Our League's website is www.avondalelittleleague.com where you can retrieve additional information.

Player Code of Conduct

- ✓ I will display good sportsmanship ahead of my own personal desire to win.
- ✓ I will play fair, shake hands with the opposing team and the officials at the conclusion of all games.
- ✓ I will show respect to parents, visitors, all players, staff, umpires and coaches on both sides of the field.
- ✓ I will play fair and strive to win, but win or lose, I will always do my best.
- ✓ I will not use foul language and I will only use positive language when I am communicating with my teammates.
- ✓ I will not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol at any practice or game.
- ✓ I will communicate any special needs that I have to my coach.
- ✓ I will make every effort to attend all practices and games and I will contact my Coach or Manager if I am unable to attend.
- ✓ I will abide by the AVLL Dress Code.
- ✓ I promise to always tell my Coach if I am not feeling well, or if something is bothering me.

Player Signature and Date Signed

Parent Code of Conduct

- ✓ My family, guests and I will be a positive role model & encourage sportsmanship.
- ✓ My family, guests and I will not use negative or foul language, display any behavior or gestures to anyone at any time at any game or practice.
- ✓ I understand and I will adhere to a sports environment that is free from drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and I understand that these substances are prohibited from all games and practices.
- ✓ Bullying or ridicule of others is not tolerated. I will communicate this to my child, family and guests.
- ✓ I will promote the physical, mental and emotional well being, as well as skills development of athletes, ahead of my personal desire to win.
- ✓ My family, guests and I will respect the officials and their authority. I will not attempt to coach my child or question, discuss, or confront Coaches during a game or practice. I understand that I may share concerns with Coaches at an agreed time/place.
- ✓ I will inform the AVLL and Coach of any disability or medical condition that my child has to promote safety for all.
- ✓ I will not leave my child unattended at practices or games unless other arrangements have been made with the coaches or other team parents

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date Signed

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date Signed

Coaches Code of Conduct

- ✓ I will place the physical well being of my players as the top priority and do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players.
- ✓ I will treat all players with respect regardless of race, creed, religion, sex or ability; I will require same Conduct among players, families, friends.
- ✓ I will display, and require my players to display, respect for the judgment and position of league officials.
- ✓ I will review and practice basic first aid principles. I will always have a first aid kit and cell phone available at all practices and games and I will call 911 in the event of an emergency.
- ✓ I will follow the playing rules of Little League International, including pitching rules, and local Avondale Little League. I will convey these rules to players/parents/guardians. My team and I will play by the rules. I will instill a desire to improve skills and I will build a "Team" atmosphere.
- ✓ I will only encourage positive behavior in players and I will not permit negative comment or gestures from anyone in the playing or practice environment.
- ✓ I will not allow drugs, alcohol or tobacco at games or practices from anyone.
- ✓ I will be sensitive to player abilities, skills, emotional and physical abilities.

Manager Signature and Date Signed

Assistant Coach Signature/s and Date Signed

Assistant Coach Signature/s and Date Signed