

## **CLARENCE LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### **1. OBJECTIVE**

In as much as the objectives of the CLLFA are to promote competitive football activities, the development of youth with the emphasis on the teaching of football skills, the teaching of team play of football, and the enhancement of an overall attitude of good sportsmanship, this Code of Conduct is established to effectuate these purposes.

#### **2. RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERS**

The objectives can be best achieved through the concerted effort of all individuals who can participate in the activities of the CLLFA. The benefit to the youth will depend to a great extent on the overall attitude created by the individuals supervising the program, the spectators watching games and activities, and the competing players. Each member (directors, coaches, parents, volunteers, referees, and players) hereby agrees to assume the following responsibilities as a condition of participating in CLLFA activities:

1. All members assume a general responsibility that all their actions will be consistent with the objectives of the CLLFA. Fair play and sportsmanship shall be the hallmarks of our association.
2. Coaches and referees will be responsible for the fair enforcement of all applicable Little League Football rules, including but not limited to those involving use of eligible players and authorized equipment, minimum playing requirements and sportsmanlike conduct. Objections and disagreements will be handled honorably by mature methods.

Coaches, referees, directors, volunteers and spectators should serve as appropriate role models for our children.

3. The personal responsibility of all the spectators under this code is to act in a mature and sportsmanlike manner. All coaches will be responsible to control spectators and enforce these rules as they apply to spectators for their respective teams.
4. Actions in violation of these standards should be reported immediately to your team coach or League Commissioner.

3. **PROCEDURE FOR VIOLATIONS**

1. Violations of this code may subject members to disciplinary action including written warning, suspension from CLLFA activities, or association expulsion depending on the severity of the violation.
2. All violations of this code shall be immediately reported to the League Commissioner.
3. The League Commissioner will investigate the matter fully and report to the Board of Directors within 48 hours of his first knowledge of the incident if possible.
4. The Board of Directors will convene a meeting to determine appropriate disciplinary action as soon as practicable (within 5 days) after receiving the investigation report from the League Commissioner. Disciplinary action will require 2/3 majority of CLLFA directors present at the meeting.
5. Written notice will be provided by the Board of Directors to a member being disciplined under this code.
6. Investigative reports, CLLFA disciplinary actions, and disciplinary notice to a member shall be in writing with copies retained by the Board of Directors.

4. **AFFIRMATION:** (Required of all members)

I support the objectives of the CLLFA and agree to comply with the terms of this Code of Conduct.

**PARTICIPANT:** (A parent must sign in conjunction with a participant)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Player)

Date

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

Date

**OTHER MEMBERS:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Coach  
\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer