

Blackwood Kiwanis Little League

Code of Conduct – “Zero Tolerance Policy”

To all Parents:

We at Blackwood Kiwanis Little League are volunteers who provide you and your children with an activity that we believe should be fun. Little League Baseball is only a game. It will not bring you or your children fame or fortune. This organization will only be as good as its participants, their parents and spectators.

It has become apparent in recent years across the country that youth athletic organization participants, parents and coaches have gotten out of hand. Far too often, their aggressive behavior against one another has resulted in either permanent injury or even death.

We regret that this has become necessary, but we are sure your will agree that any organization revolving around children must safeguard those children to the best of their ability. We ask that each of you read and acknowledge your understanding of the terms listed below and know that Blackwood Kiwanis Little League will not tolerate abusive language, poor sportsmanship, and violence, regardless of whether you are a player, parent or spectator. Blackwood Kiwanis Little League reserves the right to prohibit your child from registering to play if his Code of Conduct is not signed.

Parent Code of Conduct

I, _____ am the parent/guardian of _____. I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I will not use abusive language or inappropriate behavior towards another player or his/her parents, coaches or umpires before, during and after a game. There will be a ZERO TOLERANCE.
2. I will not threaten to harm any person or their person property because anything that may have transpired during the course of the game with which I may be dissatisfied.
3. I understand that Blackwood Kiwanis Little League reserves the right to have me and anyone associated with me, including but not limited to my child/children, spouse, grandparent, friend, etc. to be suspended and/or permanently banned from attending games as a spectator due to my inappropriate behavior. I further understand that my child may be expelled from Blackwood Kiwanis Little League due to the violation of this agreement.
4. I understand that Blackwood Kiwanis Little League when necessary reserves the right to file formal charges with the Police Department against me for the violations of the above terms and conditions, which is supported by Township Ordinance.
5. I understand that Little League Baseball has rules that define the specifications for equipment; for example, composite bats are illegal to use. Anyone found using illegal or modified equipment that fall outside the rules of Little League Baseball will be subject to the Zero Tolerance Policy. Always refer to Little League's website for details of authorized equipment.

I understand _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian Signature)

I understand that a parent or guardian is expected to attend the Mandatory Parents Meeting on Thursday March 8, 2012. If a parent or guardian does not attend Blackwood Kiwanis Little League reserves the right to prevent the child from participating and withhold their uniform until a parent or guardian meets with a Blackwood Kiwanis Little League Official.

I understand _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian Signature)

Parent's Reminder

BKLL Hotline: (856) 232-9336

BKLL Website: <http://www.bkll.com>

Mandatory Parents Meeting:

Date: Thursday, March 8, 2012
Location: Highland High School Auditorium
Times: 7:30 PM

Tryouts:

Date: Saturday, March 3 / Sunday, March 4
Location: BKLL Complex
Times: See Handout or Website for details