

# King William Little League Managers and Coaches Code of Ethics

King William Little League Inc. exists to promote mental and physical development of youth in such a way to develop high character and moral standards, a sense of competitiveness, fair play and respect for authority.

As a manager or coach the league requires the following:

- 1) You are to set a positive example for the young people with whom you work with as well as your team parents and guardians.
- 2) You are to show respect for the judgment and the position of authority of the umpire as well as the other adult leaders in the league.
- 3) You are expected to instill in your players a respect for the authority of adult leaders in the league.
- 4) You are to exercise your leadership role, **but leave the ballgame in the hands of the players.**
- 5) You are expected to be instrumental in shaping acceptable behavior patterns whether your team wins or loses.
- 6) Model good sportsmanship.
- 7) Be polite, positive and fair to all players.
- 8) Under **NO** circumstances are you to cancel your game for **ANY REASON** This decision will affect more than your team, therefore this is a league decision **ONLY**. **ANY** changes to the schedule will be communicated via a phone call to you or a recording on the HOT LINE 994-3210.

All managers and coaches selected to serve in King William Little League will be required to assist in umpiring at least three (3) games during the regular season.

Any manager or coach (or acting manager/coach) who fails to abide by the code of ethics may be suspended or removed from his/her position by action of the Board of Directors.

King William Little League requires each candidate for a manager or coach position to sign below acknowledging his/her adherence to the code of ethics.

I have read the code of ethics and requirements for King William Little League and certify I will abide by this if selected as a manager or coach.

Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_