

## **Top 10 List for LITTLE LEAGUE PARENTS**

1. I shall not criticize the umpire unless ready to assume their duties.
2. I shall not complain about anyone unless I have labored more hours on the Little League program than they have.
3. I shall not be a "Grandstand Manager".
4. I shall remember that only nine team members can play in the field at any one time.
5. I shall set an example of good sportsmanship for my child to follow.
6. I shall not be critical unless willing to put out the necessary effort to correct my criticism.
7. I shall remember that all managers, coaches, umpires, officers, and directors are volunteer workers.
8. I shall remember that all volunteers must earn a living and cannot work on Little League full time.
9. I shall free the area around where I sit of all trash and debris.
10. I shall encourage my child to follow the Little League Pledge. I shall follow the Little League Parent/Volunteer Pledge.

## **Tips on HOW TO ENJOY A LITTLE LEAGUE GAME**

To enjoy a Little League game at its best, bring a comfortable chair, cushion, or blanket to make the stands more comfortable, your wallet to support the concession stand, team spirit, enthusiasm, comfortable clothes, and the soft voice of encouragement for all youngsters who are trying their best. Managers and coaches give hours and hours of time and also do their best-not only for the individual player but for the team as well. Umpires, too, are human. This may also be your child in a few years. They will make mistakes on occasion, but remember they are doing their best. Don't be quick to find fault in the work of others unless or until you have walked in their shoes. It is easy to be on the outside looking in, you really don't know how much an unkind word or action can hurt a player, a volunteer, or the team.

Remembering at all times that these players are children and are trying to do their best, please leave any trace of obnoxious behavior or personality at home. Youth sports have been criticized for years and many of the reasons have centered on "overzealous" parents. Don't have anyone label YOU as one. If a problem arises on the field, let your manager handle it. If you find it necessary to discuss a problem with the coach, do so in private or over the phone.

### **PLEASE DO NOT BRING:**

- Alcoholic beverages (we will ask you to leave the field area)
- Dogs (not even on a leash) (County law prohibits dogs on school property and prohibits dogs on park athletic fields, although they may be allowed on other areas of the park)
- Any other item that might pose a danger to other fans or players
- Tobacco products of any kind

### **KNOW WHERE ALL YOUR CHILDREN ARE AT ALL TIMES**

### **NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED AT OR ON LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS**