



## LOU GEHRIG YOUTH BASEBALL / SOFTBALL Managers and Coaches Code of Conduct

I Hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my team participating in Lou Gehrig Youth Baseball & Softball by following the leagues Code of Conduct pledge:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, parents, coaches, umpires, Board Members, and staff at in-league sponsored events either at the Lou Gehrig complex or away.
- I will place the emotional, psychological and physical well-being of my team, and any other children in the league ahead of any personal desires I may have.
- I will insist that my team participates in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support all coaches, board members and others working with my team, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand an environment for my team that is drug and alcohol free at all league-sponsored events.
- I will remember that the league is for the youth and not for managers and coaches.
- I will do my best to make this league fun for all involved.
- I will require my team to uphold Lou Gehrig's zero tolerance policy or treating other players, managers, coached, Board Members, parents and spectators with respect; regardless of race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, creed or ability.
- I will refrain from any and all vulgar, lewd or obscene language or gestures while participating in or watching any league sponsored event whether home or away.
- I will direct all my comments and criticisms to parents, participants, umpires and Board Members away from children participating in the league, and conduct myself in a calm, civilized manner when doing so.
- I will read the Lou Gehrig Youth Baseball/Softball Managers Manual and agree to abide by those rules, responsibilities and Code of Conduct.

Violation of these rules could result in disciplinary action up to and including permanent dismissal from the Lou Gehrig youth Baseball/Softball league.

Manager's /Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Managers's/Coach Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: In order to participate in the Lou Gehrig Youth Baseball/Softball League, this form must be signed and dated. Failure of the manager/coach to read and sign the Code of Conduct will automatically render him or her ineligible to participate in an official capacity with the team and league. In addition, by signing this Code of Conduct pledge, Managers/Coaches agree to abide by the guidelines set forth above, and to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner. Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct, or violation of any of the guidelines set forth above, will automatically render the Manager/Coach unable to participate or attend any league sponsored event either home or away. Lou Gehrig's Board of Directors has the sole right to enforce sanctions. However, the manager/coach may appeal through the Lou Gehrig Youth Baseball/Softball Conduct Committee.