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Description automatically generated**Parent/Guardian and Volunteer Code of Conduct**

**As a Gordonsville Little League parent/guardian, family member, or volunteer, I WILL:**

* Remember that children participate to have fun
* Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship
* Teach my child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence
* Demand that my child treats coaches, officials, and other players with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability
* Teach my child that doing one’s best is more important than winning
* Praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard
* Promote the emotional and physical well being of athletes ahead of my personal desire to win
* Respect the officials and their authority during games

**As a Gordonsville Little League parent/guardian, family member, or volunteer, I WILL NOT:**

* Force my child to participate
* Engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, parent, or other volunteer
* Boo, taunt, refuse to shake hands, or use profane language
* Encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of athletes
* Ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a game
* Use drugs, tobacco, vapes, e-cigarettes, other type of smoking devices, or alcohol at any league event including Gordonsville events or surrounding county events
* Coach my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am a coach.
* Say anything negative about Gordonsville Little League, their coaches, their volunteers, and/or anyone associated with Gordonsville Little League on social media, in person, or other source of communication
* Have any type of weapons at any league event including Gordonsville events or surrounding county events

I pledge to follow this code of conduct. I understand that if I do not follow this code of conduct, I will be written up with a warning for the first offence. For the second offence, I will be asked to step down from a volunteer position and/or to not participate in my child’s practices and/or games.  
  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
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