

## **Sturbridge Little League Code of Conduct 2016**

Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. As managers and coaches in Sturbridge Little League you should be models of good sportsmanship and behavior for your child and all children in the community.

The Sturbridge Little League Board of Directors asks that you pledge to be responsible for your words and actions while coaching in Sturbridge Little League events, and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

- Place the emotional and physical well-being of players ahead of personal desire to win.
- Treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.
- Do not abuse other coaches, umpires, parents, or players.
- Only managers are allowed to speak to umpires.
- Do not engage in the use of profanity or other offensive language.
- Encourage all team members to treat all players, teammates, coaches, and officials with respect.

I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subjected to disciplinary action levied by the Sturbridge Little League Board of Directors conformance with the League's Discipline Policy.

The Sturbridge Board of Directors, per the Sturbridge Little League Constitution, retains the sole authority to determine what, if any, disciplinary action is appropriate for any conduct infraction.

Coaches Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_