

# **LI ASTROS CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

It is the purpose and intent of the LI Astros to create and offer quality learning and baseball playing opportunities. The following **CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT** is constructed as an instrument to emphasize those values, principles, and beliefs, which are central to the foundation, structure, and operation of the LI Astro teams.

At all times, we agree to and support:

- Positive and exemplary sportsmanship and appropriate demeanor by everyone. This includes controlling my language, my anger, and I will never resort to physical violence.
- Safety and well being of players, coaches, umpires and spectators.
- Refraining from the use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs, at all LI Astros function.
- Always playing within the established rules of the game (e.g., age limits, etc.).
- The understanding that participation with the LI Astros is a privilege and a player/family decision, completely voluntary.
- Team dress code, appearance and player uniform standards...at all LI Astros functions.
- Realization that all of our activities (instructional and competitive) are designed to enhance growth and development of all our players, families and coaches.
- Equal respect and value of every teammate regardless of size, experience, talent, or performance...no criticism or "looking down on" anyone in any manner at any time for any reason whatsoever.
- Mutual respect, tolerance, understanding, and caring in all team matters. This includes being respectful in both victory and defeat.
- Coaches decisions (...whether we understand, like, or agree with them!)...And no "coaching" from the stands.
- Emphasis on team spirit, team unity, team effort and team success.
- Encouragement of everyone involved... players, coaches, parents, family members, et al.
- The reality that some players may have more plate appearances, playing time, positions/roles, and starting assignments, than others.
- Tactful, quiet, one-on-one discussions of any concerns, questions, or ideas with coaches.
- Giving 100% of our attention, commitment and effort to our team, and therefore to our team goals.
- Importance of leaving each other, each dugout, each ballpark, each tournament site, and each situation in better shape than we found them.
- Outstanding player talent, effective/experienced coaching, and top competition.

- The clear understanding that all medical, financial, and legal liability issues, activities, and consequences are the exclusive responsibility and domain of the player and/or his respective family, parent(s), and/or guardian(s)... at no time will the LI Astros nor any of its associated personnel (founder, manager, coaches, board of directors, et al.) be sued legally (individually, collectively, or organizationally) in any manner, for any expenses, damages (perceived or real, intentional or unintentional), losses, injuries, complaints/problems, complications, and/or inconveniences which may result from participation with the team activities and/or team initiatives. We agree to release and forever hold harmless said team and related personnel in all matters, legal, medical, personal, financial, and/or otherwise.  
No claims shall be made for any reason.

We have read, have discussed, and understand this CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT, and fully, unequivocally support it, its intent, and its essence.

Player signature/date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature/date \_\_\_\_\_