

CARLETON RUSSELL LITTLE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behavior that is expected of all Carleton Russell Little League (CRL) members including athletes, coaches, parents, directors, officers, umpires, and volunteers.

Carleton Russell Little League is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Members of CRL shall conduct themselves at all times in a fair and responsible manner. Members shall refrain from comments or behaviors that are violent, disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, or brings the League or the sport of baseball into disrepute. In particular, behavior that constitutes harassment or abuse will not be tolerated by CRL. Inappropriate behavior for the purpose of this Code includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Loud, verbal assaults directed at participants, officials, or spectators deemed to be aggressive or intimidating or having the potential of inciting violence;
2. Threats and/or attempts to intimidate;
3. Throwing of articles in a deliberate or aggressive manner;
4. Aggressive approaches to another individual (physical/verbal assault);
5. Physical striking of another individual;
6. Attempts to goad or incite violence in others;
7. Theft of property;
8. Possession of weapons;
9. Vandalism to building or property owned or permitted through the City;
10. Refusal to follow Carleton Russell Little League and/or Little League International rules;
11. Racial or ethnic slurs;
12. Illegal consumption of alcohol or drugs;
13. Harassment (“engaging in a course of vexatious comment or conduct that is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome”, as defined by the Ontario Human Rights Code).

By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question or confront coaches at the game field. I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place, following the 24 hour cooling off period.

CRL members shall at all times adhere to District 6 Little League, Little League Ontario, and Little League Canada’s operational and discipline policies and procedures governing any Little League event and/or activity in which the member participates on behalf of CRL.

CRL members shall not engage in any activity or behavior that interferes with a competition or with any athlete's preparation for a competition, or which endangers the safety of others. Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the policies of the respective associations, District 6 Little League, Little League Ontario, and Little League Canada.

Anyone displaying improper conduct at any game, practice, event, or function will be asked to immediately leave the premises and automatically be suspended from the next physically played game. The incident will be immediately reported to the Safety Officer who will review the situation with the President to decide on any interim action to be taken pending full investigation of the matter. The President will convene a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee, as per CRL’s Code of Conduct Policy, and, upon review of the incident, further action may be taken, including a multiple game suspension and, potentially, the season or permanent forfeiture of the privilege of being a member of Carleton Russell Little League, which includes the inability to attend any game, event, or function in which Carleton Russell Little League is participating. Verified cases of discrimination, harassment, or sexual solicitation will result in immediate termination of the person’s voluntary service/membership with CRL.

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct and hereby agree to abide by it.

Parent’s Full Name (please print)

Parent’s Signature

Player 1 - Full Name & Division (please print)

Player 1 - Signature

Player 2 - Full Name & Division (please print)

Player 2 - Signature

Date
