

HONG KONG CHINA LITTLE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT 2026

This Code of Conduct is intended to establish a positive framework for all HKCLL-related activities of HKCLL players, their families, and all volunteers both on and off the playing field. This code is established and will be enforced in the hope that a more enjoyable atmosphere will result for all those involved.

Managers and umpires will handle all situations on the playing field respectfully. Umpires have the authority to remove anyone from the complex for conduct inconsistent with the league's objectives. If the conduct continues after a warning is given (a warning is NOT required), the umpires have the authority to suspend play or to call the game a forfeit, if necessary.

PLAYERS

1. I will be a team player and will always respect everyone on the pitch, including opponents.
2. I will be on time for practices and games, and will work hard to improve my skills.
3. I will not throw or in any other way abuse equipment on the playing field.
4. I will not use abusive language directed at other players, coaches, or umpires.
5. I will not argue or protest excessively ball/strike, fair/foul, or out/safe calls by the umpires.
6. I will not use tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal drugs.
7. I will not use any violent act on any others.

MANAGERS AND COACHES

1. I will be a positive role model to my players, display emotional maturity, and be alert to the physical safety of players
2. I will focus on the development of players. I will strive to win, but development is more important.
3. I will respect all people on the field, including players, parents, opponents, and officials.
4. I will remain in the dugout at all times when my team is in the field unless time has been granted by one of the umpires. The first or third base coach of the team at bat may not approach an umpire unless time has been called. The umpire has the right not to grant time if he/she desires.
5. I will be responsible for the behavior of my team, including parents. I will help the umpires to keep the smooth operation of the games.
6. I will not use abusive language directed at players, coaches, or umpires.
7. I will not argue or protest against judgement calls.
8. I will not use tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal drugs on the HKCLL ground or any HKCLL related activities.
9. I will not use any violent act on any others.

PARENTS & SPECTATORS

1. I agree that my role as a parent/guardian is critical to the success of the Hong Kong China Little League, the team, and to my son/daughter.
2. I agree to cheer and support good team play, and I will not be overly concerned with the outcome of the game.
3. I agree to let the coaches do the coaching and will refrain from coaching any player except to encourage.
4. I will always encourage my kids to play by the rules. My kids and I will display good sportsmanship by respecting opposing fans, coaches, and participants.
5. I will not challenge any calls from the umpire and will not use any abusive language directed at players, managers, coaches, umpires, or other spectators.
6. I will not use tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal drugs on the HKCLL grounds or any HKCLL related activities.
7. I will not use any violent act on any others.