

ELCO Youth Baseball

Policy of Appropriate Conduct

Mission: The mission of ELCO Youth Baseball (EYB) is to provide a fun-filled environment where children of all abilities are provided the opportunity to develop their skills and love the game of baseball.

It is the policy of EYB to treat all umpires, coaches, players, and spectators with respect and dignity.

Players and spectators are ONLY allowed TO ENCOURAGE players through cheering. A positive atmosphere should be maintained at all times. Parents and coaches are expected to set an example of good sportsmanship at all times by positively encouraging players and not vocally questioning umpire calls or coaches decisions.

EYB will not tolerate any loud, abusive or disparaging language or comments directed at any umpire, coach, player, or spectator either in person or using any forms of electronic communication (e.g. email/text) or social media (e.g. Facebook/Twitter). All reported incidents from any source will be investigated by EYB. If inappropriate behavior is substantiated, one of the following actions will be taken based on the severity of the incident:

- 1) An immediate ban from all EYB games or events for the remainder of the current season.
- 2) A suspension of one or multiple games.
- 3) A warning letter will be sent to the parent or spectator stating the confirmed incident of inappropriate behavior and advising them that any further instance of such behavior will result in no longer being able to attend any EYB games or events for the balance of the current season.

Failure by any parent, legal guardian, or any relative, to abide by this policy will result in the dismissal of the child from his or her team for the balance of the current season. It is the responsibility of the player's parent (or legal guardian) to inform all relatives and friends of this policy.

Most importantly: Remember that Little League Baseball is only a game. Do not ruin your child's baseball experience. Please be supportive.

All questions or comments concerning this Policy of Appropriate Conduct should be directed to any EYB executive committee member.