

We at Braintree American Little League are volunteers who provide you and your children with an activity that should be fun. Little League Baseball is only a game, and will not bring you or the children fame or fortune. This organization will only be as good as its participants, their parents and spectators. Remember, Braintree American Little League exists for our children.

It has become apparent throughout the country that youth athletic organization participants, coaches and parents have displayed unacceptable and harmful behavior. In some cases, this behavior has resulted in either permanent injury or even death.

We regret that this has become necessary, but are sure you will agree that our organization must safeguard our children to the best of our ability. The following sets forth specific league policy/rules governing the behavior of adults and children present at all Braintree American Little League games and practices, regardless of location. All parents present at these events will be held accountable for not only their behavior, but for the behavior of their children and guests. We ask that each of you read and acknowledge your understanding of the rules below. Braintree American Little League reserves the right to prohibit your child from playing if this Policy is not signed.

BRAINTREE AMERICAN LITTLE LEAGUE POLICY

1. Positive cheering and words of encouragement are acceptable and encouraged; jeering, booing, hissing, taunting, or any form of negative fan interaction is prohibited.
2. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is forbidden at games and practices.
3. Persons under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances are prohibited from games and practices.
4. Use of profane language is forbidden.
5. Verbal and/or physical abuse in any form toward umpires, league officials, coaches, players or spectators is prohibited. Throwing any object onto the fields is prohibited.
6. Cooperation with, and amongst, umpires, league officials, coaches, players, team representatives and spectators is expected.
7. Respect for and adherence to, all league rules, policies and guidelines is expected.
8. Adults are expected to display role model sportsmanship at all times, regardless of the actions of others.
9. If a concern for a child's well being arises, a parent should immediately contact one of the members of Braintree American Little League's board of directors.
10. Braintree American Little League reserves the right to suspend and/or permanently ban any individual from attending any games as a spectator if the Zero Tolerance Policy is violated in any way. Also, a child may be suspended and/or banned from the league as a result of a parent's violation.

I understand that Braintree American Little League may file formal charges with the Police department against me, or any of my guests, for violations of the above Policy, which may also be a violation of Massachusetts law.