La Vernia Little League Bullying Policy

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose. For more information on bullying visit [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov).

In Little League, bullying falls under Regulation XIV Field Decorum:

1. The actions of players, managers, coaches, umpires, and league officials must be above reproach. Any player, manager, coach, umpire, or league representative who is involved in a verbal or physical altercation, or an incident of unsportsmanlike conduct, at the game site or any other Little League activity, is subject to disciplinary action by the local league Board of Directors

Please note that actions of players, managers, coaches, umpires, and league officials should be above reproach at all times, not just at the ball field.

Any incidence of bullying during a game can result in immediate ejection from the game by the Umpire. Rule 4.07 states that anyone ejected from a game must leave the game site immediately and will not be allowed to participate in the team’s next physically played game.

Progressive Disciplinary Action (subject to two-thirds majority vote by the Board of Directors at a Special Disciplinary Meeting):

 Verbal/Cyber Physical

1st offense 1 game suspension 3 game suspension

2nd offense 3 game suspension Removal from the league

3rd offense Removal from the league

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LVLL Anti-Bullying Agreement

We have read and understand the La Vernia Little League Bullying Policy.

I will immediately report to my Manager, Coach, Umpire, or League Official any bullying I witness.

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Player Parent