

Volunteer Code of Conduct Contract

The Board of Directors of Santa Monica Little League has mandated the following Santa Monica Little League Code of Conduct. All volunteers will read this Code of Conduct Contract and sign in the space provided acknowledging that he/she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct. Signed copies are to be returned to the SMLL Safety Officer.

Santa Monica Little League Code of Conduct

No board member, manager, coach, player or spectator shall, at any time:

- Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.
- Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsmanlike action.
- Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, official, manager, coach, player or spectator.
- Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the SMLL complex while in an intoxicated state. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
- Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- Smoke while in the stands or on the playing field or in any dugout. Smoking is not permitted in any public parks in Santa Monica.
- Be guilty of publicly discussing with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion on any players during the course of the game.
- Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official or representative of the league.
- Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the SMLL Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency the Board may assess disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the League.

I have read the Santa Monica Little League Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations. (Please return this signed form to the SMLL Safety Officer.)

Date: _____

Team/Position: _____

Print Name

Signature