

Sitka Little League: Code of Conduct

Managers and Coaches Code of Conduct:

Managers and coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, managers and coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines, the managers and coaches agree as follows:

- Managers/Coaches will be positive role models
- Managers/Coaches will display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Managers and Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Managers/Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
- Managers/Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Managers/Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches, umpires and league officials with respect.
- Managers/Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Managers/Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, other coaches, or umpires or league officials.
- Managers/Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or wellbeing of a child.
- Managers/Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedures as established and/or endorsed by SLL.
- Managers/Coaches will teach the game of baseball/softball to the best of their ability.
- Managers/Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any SLL athletic event.
- Managers/Coaches will not use any tobacco products in the dugout or on any playing field.
- Managers/Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiency with respect to the game of baseball/softball and first aid.

Consequently, all managers and coaches agree to attend, any skills sessions that may be required by the Board of Directors and moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated by the Board.

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Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct:

The Parent and Spectator shall support the players, managers, coaches, umpires and league officials. Parents and Spectators shall not "coach" or "officiate" from the bleachers or fence areas.

- Parents and Spectators will be positive role models.
- Parents and Spectators will display and instill in all players, the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Parents and Spectators will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Parents and Spectators will provide the players with a positive experience.
- Parents will make certain that their children show respect for all other players, managers/coaches/ games officials, league officials and spectators.
- Parents and Spectators will not ridicule, taunt, humiliate or demean players, coaches, umpires or SLL officials.
- Parents will inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
- Parents and Spectators will treat all players, managers/coaches, umpires and league officials fairly and with respect.
- Parents and Spectators will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedures as established and/or endorsed by SLL and SLL Board of Directors.
- Parents and Spectators shall not question an umpire's call.
- Parents and Spectators will respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators, or managers/coaches.
- Parents and Spectators will be drug and alcohol free while at the field and/or any other SLL sponsored athletic event.

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Players Code of Conduct:

Players Shall:

- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- Follow the direction of their coaching staff
- Respect all managers, coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators.
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.

Players shall not:

- Use abusive or profane language at any SLL event, including games and practices.
- Taunt or humiliate or demean any other player.
- Question an umpire's call.
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any SLL equipment or property (EX: throwing batting helmets, bats, gear, etc...)

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