

SHERMAN OAKS LITTLE LEAGUE

Code of Conduct

In an effort to join a growing national movement to encourage a child friendly, positive, supportive environment in sports, Sherman Oaks Little League's board of directors has mandated the following Code of Conduct for all managers, coaches and parents to sign. No board member, manager, coach, player or spectator shall, at any time:

1. Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike a league official, umpire, child or spectator;
2. Engage in ANY verbal or physical abuse upon any league official, umpire, child or spectator for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment or for ANY REASON WHATSOEVER;
3. Engage in an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision including but not limited to throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other unsportsmanlike action;
4. Refuse to obey a request from anyone who identifies themselves as a league official to leave the field or dugout;
5. Promote or condone the use of unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against an opposing player, coach or team;
6. Use profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the SOLL complex at any time and under any circumstances;
7. Possess or consume alcoholic beverages on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the SOLL complex at any time and under any circumstances;
8. Smoke while in the stands or on the playing field or in any dugout. Smoking is not permitted within 30 feet of any spectator stands, dugouts or Snack Bar.
9. Make derogatory, abusive, or disrespectful remarks to anyone at anytime anywhere at the SOLL complex;
10. Be guilty of tampering with or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures;
11. Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion at any time to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.

You have read the Sherman Oaks Little League Code of Conduct and hereby promise to abide by its mandated rules and regulations.

Signature

Date