

SBLL CODE OF CONDUCT

Set the *very best* example of sportsmanship and behavior at all times.

Managers, Coaches, Parents, Volunteers, and Spectators shall give their wholehearted support, and shall seek to assist SBLL in every way to assure a safe, educational, and rewarding experience for all.

Parents shall encourage each child to cooperate fully with his or her coach, and to abide by League rules. Parents shall try to attend all the games in which their child's team participates, and shall:

- Refrain from booing or making derogatory remarks about players, Managers and Coaches, or Umpires;
- Cheer or applaud good plays made by Players from either team; and
- Conduct themselves as they would wish their child to conduct himself or herself at all times.

Managers, Coaches, Parents, Volunteers, and Spectators shall submit any suggestions or complaints to the League President in writing, and refrain from airing them publicly or privately until proper adjudication by the Board of Directors.

Managers, Coaches, Parents, Volunteers, and Spectators shall be continually aware of their responsibility to keep this a game of, and for, the children, requiring the cooperation of all participants to assure continued success.

Participants shall cheer *all* Players for their efforts.

No Board Member, Manager, Coach, Player, Spectator, or other Volunteer or participant shall, at any time:

- Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten an official;
- Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for real or imagined wrong decision or judgment;
- Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision, by throwing gloves, helmets, bats, balls, hats, or any other unsportsmanlike action;
- Be guilty of using, or encouraging, 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, Manager, Coach, player, spectator, or other volunteer or participant;
- Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner;
- Appear on the field of play, spectator stands, or surrounding field areas while in an intoxicated state, or in the act of drinking intoxicating beverages;
- Be guilty of gambling upon any play, or the outcome of any game;
- Smoke on the field of play, spectator stands, or surrounding field areas;
- Be guilty of discussing publicly with spectators, in a derogatory or abusive manner, any play, official decision, or player;
- Speak disrespectfully to any Manager, Coach, Official, Player, Volunteer, or Representative of SBLL;
- Be guilty of tampering with, or manipulating, any team rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records, or procedures;
- Challenge an umpire's authority; or
- Willfully compromise the safety of any other SBLL participant.