

**SOUTH SIDE LITTLE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, UNDERSTAND AND REALIZE THAT MY GOALS OF BEING A BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PLAYER AT SOUTH SIDE LITTLE LEAGUE INCLUDE ENJOYING THE GAME, HAVING FUN, ABIDING BY THE RULES INCLUDING ZERO TOLERANCE, AND PLAYING CLEAN SOLID BASEBALL/SOFTBALL. I AGREE THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO MY ABILITY TO PLAY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL AT SOUTH SIDE LITTLE LEAGUE:

- I REALIZE THAT THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY BEGINS AS I ENTER THE PARKING AREAS AND INTO THE PARK, AND CONTINUE WHILE AT THE PARK, AND AS I AM EXITING THE PARK AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS.
- I WILL ALWAYS ACT WITH PROPER RESPECT FOR AND LISTEN TO MY COACHES, OFFICIALS AND PARK STAFF. I ALSO EXPECT MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO ABIDE BY THIS SAME CODE.
- I WILL NOT ARGUE WITH THE OFFICIALS ON OR OFF OF THE DIAMOND. I WILL NOT THROW EQUIPMENT OR OTHERWISE ACT IN A MANNER THAT WOULD EMBARRASS MYSELF, MY TEAMMATES, MY COACHES OR THE PARENTAL GROUP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.
- I WILL USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES. I WILL NOT USE PROFANITY, MAKE ABUSIVE OR OBSCENE GESTURES, I WILL NOT FAIL TO SHAKE HANDS WITH THE OPPOSING TEAM OR ENGAGE IN FIGHTING OR OTHER ACTIVITY THAT MAY INJURE ANOTHER PLAYER, COACH, OR PARENT, ALSO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.
- I WILL NOT POSSESS ANY TOBACCO PRODUCTS, DRUGS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, NOR CARRY ANY WEAPONS.
- I WILL ABIDE BY MY TEAM AND PARK RULES AND WILL ALWAYS BE RESPECTFUL OF MY TEAMMATES, OPPOSING PLAYERS AND THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT, TO BE ABLE TO PLAY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FOR SOUTH SIDE LITTLE LEAGUE. I WILL ALWAYS ACT IN A POSITIVE MANNER THAT WILL MAKE MY TEAMMATES, COACHES AND FAMILY PROUD OF ME.

PLAYER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT WITH MY CHILD AND WE AGREE THAT HE OR SHE WILL ABIDE BY THE CODE OF CONDUCT AT ALL TIMES. AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN, I ALSO AGREE THAT THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY GOVERNS MY BEHAVIOR WHILE ON OR AROUND SOUTH SIDE LITTLE LEAGUE PROPERTY, AS WELL AS WHEN AT AN OPPOSING TEAM'S PROPERTY.

- I RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEER COACHES AND WILL COMMUNICATE WITH THEM IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER. THE SAME HOLDS TRUE FOR OFFICIALS AND MY PERSONAL BEHAVIOR WHILE ATTENDING LITTLE LEAGUE FUNCTIONS.
- I WILL DISPLAY EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP AND BEHAVIOR DURING PRACTICES AND GAMES. I WILL NOT USE OBSCENE GESTURES NOR WILL I YELL AT OR TAUNT PLAYERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS, OR PARK STAFF.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT MY EXPULSION FROM ANY PRACTICE OR GAME WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION FROM ATTENDING FUTURE PRACTICES OR GAMES UNTIL AFTER MY APPEARANCE BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE.

I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATED CODE OF CONDUCT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF I, AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN, WERE TO VIOLATE THE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY, I MAY JEOPARDIZE MY PLAYER'S ELIGIBILITY TO CONTINUE TO PLAY AT SOUTH SIDE LITTLE LEAGUE.

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