



South Mission Viejo Little League Parent Code of Conduct

Parents must read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in SMVLL

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the fields and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games

I AGREE:

1. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
2. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league. Little League rules can be found at www.littleleague.org/learn/rules, and SMVLL's Local Rules can be found at www.SMVLL.com within "League Documents"
3. I (**and my guests**) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
4. I (**and my guests**) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
5. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
6. I will teach my child to lead by example, play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
8. I will never ridicule any child or other participants.
9. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child.
10. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes.
11. I will respect the coaches and officials during games.
12. I understand that my opinion will be heard at the appropriate time (as outlined by the Manager), and I will accept the final decision of the Manager.
13. I will demand an environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all League events.
14. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

All parent members, their families and guests, must comply with all elements of this Code of Conduct, and must exemplify good behavior, good sportsmanship and good citizenship at all times. Any reported instances of violation will result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, a required appearance before SMVLL's Board of Directors, District 68's District Administrator and/or the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct or resulting disciplinary action may result in the parent member's expulsion from SMVLL as well as the expulsion of their player member(s). This Code of Conduct is enforceable by SMVLL's Board of Directors, its umpires and its Managers and Coaches

One form is required for each player

Player Name	Player Division & Team	
Parent Name (Print)	Parent Name (Signature)	Date
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