

SOLANA BEACH LITTLE LEAGUE PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents, family members, coaches and volunteers should always show encouragement and good sportsmanship towards one another. **ANY DEROGATORY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTED AT PLAYERS, MANAGERS, COACHES, PARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS OR UMPIRES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

As the parent or legal guardian of the child playing Solana Beach Little League (SBLL), I hereby consent to abide by all rules, guidelines and policies established by the Team, League, (SBLL) and District (31) of which my child may be a participant. Additionally, I will, to the best of my ability, ensure that all members of my family, my friends and relatives who may be directly or indirectly participating in Team, League or District activities, will also abide by all rules and policies established. Any complaints or issues that relate to the Parental Code of Conduct can be directed to the league at dc@solanabeachlittleleague.com

I further agree to the following:

- I will not criticize, belittle or question the ability or authority of any official, coach or volunteer of the Team or League.
- I will not question an Umpire's judgment or officiating ability. Other than offering genuine praise in a show of good sportsmanship, I will in no way criticize, demean, belittle, mock, taunt or attempt to communicate with the Umpire before, during or after a game.
- I will control my emotions during games. I will not yell at or criticize players, coaches, parents, or officials of the Team or League.
- I will not use foul language.
- I will not smoke or use tobacco products or partake of alcoholic beverages while on the premises of a Team or League activity.
- I will not pressure the Coach to play my child at a certain position.
- I will not pressure the Coach to play my child more than is required by the "Mandatory Play Rule."
- I will not pressure the Coach to alter his/her coaching style, technique or philosophy.
- I will do my best to ensure that my child is on time for all games, practices and activities.
- I will attempt to control any negative behavior by my child as pointed out by his/her coach or League Official.
- I will encourage my child to play any position his/her coach recommends he/she play.
- I will communicate all grievances, problems, questions, etc. with a Team or League official OUTSIDE of the presence of children.

As the parent or legal guardian of the child playing Solana Beach Little League, I understand the above Code of Conduct and will abide by it. I further understand that I may be asked to leave the premises of a team activity if, in the judgment of a coach, umpire, or League Board Member, my behavior is deemed to be: in violation of the Parental Code of Conduct; inconsistent with the goals and philosophies of the League; is not in the best interest of the children, parents, spectators, etc. who may be participating in the League activity; or if my behavior is abusive, degrading or could cause harm or injury to people around me. Repeated incidents will result in my being banned from attending any League Activities.

I, as a legal guardian or parent of the child/children registered to play in Solana Beach Little League, agree to and will adhere to all the above requirements and guidelines. Any behavioral misconduct or willful misinformation may result in myself and my child/children being suspended or permanent removal from participating in any Solana Beach Little League events.

Acknowledged By:

Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Date: _____
