

# *South Salem Little League*

## **Manager & Coach Code of Conduct**

- Managers and coaches shall provide a safe environment for all players.
- Managers and coaches shall display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Managers and coaches shall demonstrate respect for the game, all players, and officials.
- Managers shall maintain open communications with his/her player's parents.
- Managers and coaches shall continue to develop their knowledge of the game and shall utilize positive techniques for communicating that knowledge to the players.
- No smoking is allowed during games, practices or other activities with the team.
- Managers and coaches may not leave the field or dugout during a game to smoke.
- Player, coaches, and managers may not leave the field of play once the game has begun without the umpire's approval. Ejection is at the umpire's discretion.
- No food in the dugout or on the field of play.
- Only rostered players and no more than one (1) approved manager and two (2) approved coaches can be in the dugout or on the field of play during a game. The Manager or one coach must be in the dugout at all times. Player's appropriately outfitted (helmet) will coach the bases if there is not a manager and two coaches available for the game.
- Managers and coaches are expected to assist League officials and umpires with disruptive fans when required.
- Managers and coaches are responsible for their players' conduct at all times during games and practices, including their conduct following an ejection.
- Ejected managers or coaches will leave the field of play and cannot participate in the remainder of that game.
- An ejection of a player, coach, or manager will result in a mandatory one (1) to three (3) game suspension following the ejection. The duration of the suspension will depend on the reason for the ejection and the manager's/coach's conduct following the ejection. The Board of Directors will review the ejection and establish the suspension duration.
- A manager, coach, or player who is ejected for a second time in one season, will be ineligible for participation in All-Stars and, upon a vote by the Board of Directors, may be suspended from managing or coaching in the League for the remainder of the season.
- Police the dugout and fields before and after each game and practice.
- The managers and coaches are responsible for field set-up and cleanup prior to and after the game. Each team is required to arrive at least 45 to 60 minutes early to set-up the field. If one team consistently is not represented or fails to participate in the set-up process. The Board of Directors may revoke the manager and coaching appointments after review.
- Each team will be required from time to time to supply volunteers to work in the concession during their game. If the Team does not provide a volunteer, the manager or one of the coaches will be required to fill the, concession spot. If one team consistently is not represented or fails to participate in the concession volunteer process, the Board of Directors may revoke the manager and coaching appointments after review.
- Each Manager and Coach will receive basic umpire training and may be asked to fill-in as an umpire during regular season play. Repeated refusal to participate may result in revocation of manager/coach appointments upon review by the Board of Directors.
- Review ground rules and exchange lineups with the umpire during plate meeting prior to the game.
- Managers and Coaches should remember that Little League is for the kids and that their primary responsibility is to promote Sportsmanship and Fair Play while developing individual and team skills for every player in our league.