

# **CONSTITUTION**

## **{2025 EDITION}**

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## **Seneca County Little League Code of Conduct**

Seneca County Little League (SCLL) is first and foremost a developmental baseball league. Our Mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment for baseball players to develop their skills and have fun learning the game. Our vision starts with parents and adults being great role models, and examples of safe, appropriate and acceptable behavior. All participants, including players, coaches, umpires, committee members, and spectators, are expected to uphold the following standards of conduct while involved in Seneca County Little League (SCLL) activities:

- Players, coaches, umpires, committee members and other parents will be treated in a respectable manner.
- I will encourage my athletes to play hard and compete fairly.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to using hostility or violence.
- I will encourage my child to be a part of their team.
- I will support the coaches and umpire's decisions, and I will not openly question or confront them before, during, or after practices or games.
- I will not post negative comments on social media about coaches, players, umpires or committee members.
- I will help my athlete understand that not every game will result in a win and that it's important to remain positive.
- I understand the use of foul language toward anyone, including coaches, players, umpires, committee members, or other spectators, will not be tolerated.

Should any of the above behavior occur, area Presidents and coaches may submit a dispute or concern to the league president/commissioner. These must be submitted within 24 hours and the league president/commissioner will review each concern promptly. If a dispute or concern is filed that pertains to a specific person, the league president/commissioner will ask area Presidents to resolve the dispute amongst themselves. If a second dispute or concern is filed pertaining to the same specific person, the league president/commissioner will get involved to settle the dispute. This will include gathering witness statements, video surveillance, etc.

Depending on the severity of behavior, it is possible that you will be suspended or ejected from a game. Community Leaders and umpires have the right to make this decision, and the league president/commissioner will review the incident to determine if further action is needed. Suspension penalties will be as follows:

- 1st season suspension/ejection = Must leave the game and banned from attending the next game
- 2nd season suspension/ejection = Must leave the game and banned from attending the next 3 games
- 3rd season suspension/ejection = Must leave the game and banned for attending any games for the remainder of season, including post season and all star

The league president/commissioner will decide the proper punishment promptly. Your area President will notify you of the league president/commissioner's decision regarding consequences, prior to your athlete's next game.