



SACRAMENTO MEN'S SENIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

MANAGERS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a manager in Sacramento MSBL, you have dual responsibilities to the league and your team. For the league to be successful, it is vital that you and your players understand that the league functions on set rules that all players and manager must follow. Not following the rules is detrimental to your team and threatens the integrity of the league. As a manager, to avoid punishment, suspension or banishment from the league, you are required to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Maintain your team's conduct.
- All managers are required to review the standing rules (available at www.smsbl.com)
- Inform players, prior to playing, of the standing rules and all codes of conduct.
- Attend **all** manager meetings or have a representative from your team present.
- Appoint a team assistant manager and note that person on your roster.
- Submit team payment using **one (1) check only** on or before the required due date.
- Complete your team roster on or before the required due date.
- Fill in your roster using the league format only.
- Submit all player waiver forms and fees **prior** to any player being added to the team roster/lineup.
- Waiver forms are required from any person who enters into the field of play or dugouts.
- Assign all players a distinct uniform number for the season (no duplicates/no switching).
- Submit lineup cards with no less than **last name, first initial, and uniform number** of all players playing in any given game.
- Use approved scorebooks supplied by the league only.
- Provide the Board your scorebook within 24 hours of any request for review.
- Make yourself or assistant manager available if specifically requested by the Board to attend a meeting.
- Expulsion from the league will result from any abusive or threatening behavior toward a Board member. Issues with umpires, other teams or players are to be dealt with by the Board only.
- Refunds for injured players or special circumstances during the season will be addressed or decided at the **end of the respective season** (spring or summer) **only**.
- Payment is required from all players. Fee switching is strictly prohibited.
- National MSBL Membership is required by all players. Dues are \$26 per player per year.
- **Use of -5 bats is illegal** and the use of one will result in consequences determined by the Board.
- Base coaches are required to wear helmets.
- Forfeits will result in all games in which a non-roster player is deemed to have played.
- Any inactive manager/coach/player entering a game without Board approval is a non-roster player.
- Full season fees are required from any person deemed a non-roster player.
- Games are randomly scheduled electronically. Changes to game times or locations are subject to field availability and must be mutually acceptable to each team's respective managers.
- Cancelled games, for any reason, may not be possible to make-up.
- Board members on your roster cannot represent your team or vote on issues pertaining to your team.

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow the above stated responsibilities.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Team/Division: _____