

## Stickney-Forest View Little League, Code of Conduct & Permission to Participate

## ROLE OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS, SUPPORTERS AND PLAYER

The parents, guardians, supporters and players of Stickney-Forest View Little League represent an impressive cross section of our community. Parents must take the initiative to make Stickney-Forest View Little League successful. All persons associated with Stickney-Forest View Little League must recognize their actions, behaviors are often perceived by the public and our competition, as representatives of Little League. Therefore, it is imperative of all parents, players, coaches, and fans to act as ambassadors of our proud organization.

## Parents, Guardians, Supporters and Players are expected to be aware of the following:

- Learn the basic rules of baseball
- Be positive in any criticisms of the program and be willing to volunteer time and/or services to effect improvements.
- Demonstrate recognition of the effort expanded by the volunteer personnel by refraining from unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Applaud good plays, encourage a greater effort, congratulate the winning team and encourage the losing team.
- Participate in the end of the game activities (handshake, cheer, clean up, etc.)

## Parents, Guardians, Supporters and Players and Coaches must observe the following rules at all games and practices:

- Only players, coaches, umpires or league officials are allowed on the field at any time.
- Treat players, coaches, umpires, league officials and other parents with civility and respect.
- Inform Manager in advance of player missing any practices or game time.
- Do not interfere with the ability of a coach to devote his/her attention to the game or practice.
- Do not criticize an opposing team, player, coach and or fans by word of mouth or gesture.
- No abusive or profane language at any time. First offense is a one game suspension; the second offense will be brought to the board for disciplinary action.
- No contact by any means with any participant or game official.

**Any** incident of unsportsmanlike conduct or other violation of Stickney-Forest View Little League rules at any game, practice, or league activity is subject to disciplinary action by the Stickney-Forest View Little League Board. Disciplinary action can by anything from a request to stop the action to removal from Stickney-Forest View Little League.

**By** signing below, the undersigned parent or guardian and player acknowledge and agree that: 1) Participation in Stickney-Forest View Little League is a privilege and not a right; 2) the player and his/her family will follow the above code of conduct; and 3) acceptance into Stickney-Forest View Little League and continued participation by a player (and his/her parent of guardian) is subject to the final decision of the Stickney-Forest View Little League Executive Board of Directors in its sole discretion. Unless notified in writing, the SFV LL may use photos taken at practices, games or any other SFV LL functions on its website and other publications to promote the SFV LL.

Print Player Name	Print Parent Name
Player Signature	Parent Signature
Date	Date

**<u>PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE</u>:** I, as parent/guardian of said minor, hereby give permission for said minor to participate in any and all of the activities sponsored by Stickney-Forest View Little League, including but not limited to its organizers, supervisors, leaders, participants, officials, coaches and other agents or representatives including persons transporting said minor, and they shall be held harmless from any and claims arising out of injury to the above minor. To also include Terms & Conditions listed on registration form.

<u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u>: I, as parent/guardian understand that it is the responsibility of said parent/guardian to comply with any and all rules and regulations of said Stickney-Forest View Little League. Any non-compliance shall be cause for disciplinary action being taken against said candidate, parent/guardian and or team.

Print Parent/Guardian Name\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_