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## Code of Conduct

### Purpose

This document outlines the Stafford Little League (SLL) Code of Conduct and actions taken if the policy is violated. This policy is in addition to the existing Stafford Township Code, [Chapter 16 - CODE OF CONDUCT, YOUTH SPORTS](#) already agreed to during SLL registration. The composition of both documents constitute the SLL Code of Conduct.

### Policy Guidelines

- SLL has a zero tolerance policy for any violation of code of conduct including any interaction between any combination of player(s), coach(es), umpire(s), and parent(s)/guardian(s). This includes physical, verbal, emotional, or cyber abuse and/or bullying.
- **Every incident of bullying, and the action or lack thereof by coaches, will be reviewed on a case by case basis and the resulting penalty will be determined by executive members of the board. Penalties may include, but are not limited to, warnings, suspensions and/or removal from the league.**

### Coaches' Responsibilities

To ensure safety of all players, coaches are required to know applicable [Little League rules](#) including but not limited to pitch counts as related to both pitchers and catchers.

Violations of pitch counts will result in the following penalties:

**1st Offense:** 1 game suspension of head coach

**2nd offense:** 3 game suspension of head coach

**3rd offense:** 5 game suspension of head coach

**Any subsequent offense will result in indefinite suspension.**