

**Adult Conduct Policy:** The intent of the policy is to reduce the amount of abusive, confrontational, or other outburst of inappropriate behavior by managers, coaches and fans as it relates to their interaction with umpires, other managers, other coaches, other players and other fans. Fans shall be defined as the parents, relatives and friends of players in all divisions. The ruling of the Board of Directors in any issues relating to the enforcement of this policy shall be deemed final. This policy will apply to all managers, coaches, parents, brothers, sisters, and other relatives or friends of players in all divisions. The Policy I. a.) It is agreed that the umpire is in charge of the game and any questions relating to calls by the umpire shall be governed by the Little League rule book. II. a.) The manager of each team shall be responsible for the behavior of their team's players, coaches and fans as defined above. b.) If in the sole opinion of the umpire or the umpire with input from any board member in attendance at the game, a manager, coach, player or fan is deemed to be abusive, confrontational, overly critical or has stepped over the line with respect to vocal or physical outbursts toward the umpire, the other manager, coaches, players or fans, the umpire will stop the game and in the case of the manager will issue a warning regarding that managers behavior. In the case of a coach, player or fan the umpire will ask the manager to speak to the offending party regarding their behavior. If the umpire meets with defiance or behavior lacking in respect for the umpire's position, the umpire can at his option eject the manager or offending party from the facility. The manager or offending party will leave the facility immediately and if the behavior continues will be subject to a hearing before the Board of Directors regarding their continued competency to manage their team. c.) If during the game the umpire addresses the behavior for a second time, the manager will be automatically ejected from the game. His behavior will then be automatically reviewed by the Board of Directors to review their competency to continue to manage their team. d.) If the manager does not leave immediately, the game will be stopped until such time as he does. If he does not leave within five minutes from being asked to, the game will be suspended, with the outcome being referred to the Board of Directors which will decide whether to have the offending managers team forfeit the game, call the game as it was at the time of the suspension, or complete the game at another time. e.) The second such incident as described above will be met with a suspension of the offending manager, coach or player for the next game. In the case of a fan the fan will be barred from attending the next game. A board member will be in attendance to enforce this provision. If the party does not adhere to these provisions, then the game will not be started until the offending party leaves the facility. This will then be viewed as the parties third offense as related below. f.) A third incident will result in removal of the manager, coach or player from their position. In the case of a third incident regarding a fan, see (g.) below. g.) Any subsequent incidents beyond (f.) above for managers, coaches, and players and in the case of a third incident for a fan will result in a hearing before the Board of Directors with possible removal of the family from the league. h.) Any abuse of any kind of an umpire, opposing manager, coach, player or fan after the game that is reported and substantiated, see (g.) above.