

## NCSL Participant Waiver

Each participant, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the North Suburban Church Softball League does hereby agree to hold harmless the North Suburban Church League (NCSL) including any and all agents (including, but not limited to, the Director, Assistant Director, Board Members, host cities, represented churches, umpires, other participants, sponsors, and any other representatives) from any and all liability resulting in personal injury or death, which may result from participation in NCSL related activity. This waiver includes, but is not limited to, any injuries which may result from the condition of the playing surface (including bases, backstops, fences, etc) and the use of non-sanctioned equipment.

## NCSL Participant Code of Conduct

As a voluntary participant in the North Suburban Church Softball League, your participation is contingent on adhering to the following Code of Conduct.

### Alcohol & Tobacco

- The use of any tobacco products including (but not limited to) cigarettes, cigars, or chewing tobacco is prohibited from one hour before the first scheduled league game until one hour after the last league game on any park property except the parking lots (defined as where you can legally park your car).
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited before, during and after games on any park property, including the parking lots.

### Sportsmanship

- Any obscene language, gestures, faith, racial or ethnic slurs (directed at another person or not) is prohibited.
- Any deliberate attempt to place another participant at risk of injury or intentionally cause another participant harm is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, intentionally attempting to hit any player with a batted ball, executing a fake tag (as defined by USSSA rules), maliciously sliding into a base or deliberately colliding with an opposing player, or any other deliberate physical action which may result in injury.
- Only the manager of a team (a team's manager is defined as the person representing the team at the pre-game umpire's meeting) is allowed to address the Umpire relating to game situations.
  - Questions regarding game calls, rule clarifications, or any other matters are to be addressed between innings
  - in a calm and respectful manner.
- Chastising, protesting, and/or arguing with umpires or league representatives in any way, is strictly prohibited.

### League, State & National Rules

Participants agree to adhere to all state and national rules instituted by the league's sanctioning body (USSSA), as well as, all NCSL rules (including league modification of USSSA rules). USSSA and NCSL rules are provided on the league website.

### Penalty for Violations

Any violations of this Code of Conduct will result in one or more of the following penalties:

- A warning to the player(s) involved and team manager.
- Suspension of one or more games and/or one or more seasons.

### Ejections

If a player is ejected from a game by the Umpire or members of the Board of Directors, that player is subject to suspension of additional games, seasons, all star participation, post season play, fall league play, season awards, and permanent removal from league. All suspensions are covered in the League Rules.

Repeated violations by members of the same team may also result in forfeited games or removal from league.

All suspensions are administered at the sole discretion of the League Director and/or Board of Directors. The Board will take care to make timely and objective decisions, taking into consideration all available information.

### Subject to Change

This Code of Conduct is subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the NCSL Board of Directors. Any changes will be posted to the league web site and do not take effect until the next scheduled games. Participants agree to the Code and any changes for the duration of the **2012 Fall** NCSL regular season, postseason and/or league tournaments.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name clearly)  
agree to the NCSL Player Waiver and Code of Conduct for the 2012 Fall Season.

Signature

Team Name

Date