

## **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, host cities, represented churches, umpires, other participants), sponsors, and representatives from any and all liability for any 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 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 vulgarity or foul language (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 a pitcher 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.
- Only the manager of a team (a team's manager is the person representing the team at the pre-game umpire's meeting) is allowed to address the Umpire.
  - Questions about calls, rules clarifications or any other matters are to be addressed between innings in a calm and respectful manner.
- Chastising or arguing with umpires is strictly prohibited.

### **League, State & National Rules**

In addition to this Code of Conduct, participants agree to adhere to all other league rules. Participants also agree to adhere to all state and national rules instituted by the league's sanctioning body (USSSA).

### **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/Post Season/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 Director of the League and NCSL Board members. 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. Participants agree to the Code and any changes for the duration of the complete **Fall 2009** NCSL season.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name clearly)  
agree to the NCSL Player Waiver and Code of Conduct for the Fall 2009 season.

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Signature

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Team Name

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Date