**Saint Louis Park Travel Baseball (SLPTB) Parent Code of Conduct 2018**

I pledge to honor and support the team and League by adhering to the SLPTB League’s Parent Code of Conduct as stated below:

• I will remember that the game is for the players and not for the adults.

• I will be positive and supportive of each child’s efforts, recognizing that each child is an individual and each possesses different skills and abilities.

• I will remember that the development of baseball skills through practice and perseverance is more important than winning games.

• I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support and behavior toward all players, coaches, officials and other parents/spectators at every game or practice.

• I will come to the events drug and alcohol free.

• I will treat coaches, umpires and league officials with courtesy and respect before, during and after games.

• I will not undermine or question the coach’s instructions, directions or decisions.

• I will place the realistic skill development of my child above my own personal expectations.

• I will stay out of the dugout before, during or after games and practices. If I would like to speak to a coach, I will respect the 24-hour rule and contact him or her after 24 hours has passed. If the matter is one of safety or integrity, I will speak directly to a board member.

• I will support the emotional and physical well-being of all the participants on my child’s team, ahead of any personal desire to win games or any desire for personal glory.

• I will follow our organizations policy on social media.

**Failure to comply:** Any suspected violation of the above Code of Conduct should be reported to the SLPTB Board. Violations may result in game suspension or banishment from any MBL or SLPTB activities.

**MBL/MBT Code of Conduct (League & Tournament Officials):**

* All players, coaches and spectators are to behave in a manner that reflects the positive fun associated with the game of baseball.  Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated including:
	+ - - Verbal abuse      - Arguing judgment calls      - Physical aggression
		- - Profanity            - Tantrum-like acts
* Any player, coach or spectator ejected from a game will also be suspended from their team’s next game.  Further sanctions may be warranted depending upon the behavior.  A second game disqualification will result in suspension from the remainder of the team's regular season and playoff games.

Anyone ejected for the season is entitled to an appeal.  They should submit their appeal in writing to the MBL Board of Directors.  A hearing will be scheduled to include the party involved, their coach, the umpire, the travel director, and the MBL Board of Directors.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with each.

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