

El Cajon National Little League
SOCIAL MEDIA CONTRACT

This policy contains guidelines for the El Cajon National Little League (ECNLL) community engaging in social media use.

Social media refers to any online tools or functions that allow people to communicate and/or share content via the internet. This social media policy applies to platforms including but not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, SMS, Snapchat, etc. or any other online technologies that allow individual users to upload and share content.

When posting content online there is potential for that content to become publicly available through a variety of means, even if it was intended to be shared privately. If you are online, you are on the record—much of the content posted online is public and searchable. Be sure to always act responsibly and ethically.

Athletes, Parents, Coaches, and Board Members agree to the following:

- I will NOT post or share any content that includes insulting, obscene, offensive, provocative, or hateful language regarding ECNLL athletes, parents, coaches, Board of Directors (BOD), or umpires.
- I will NOT post or share any content, which if said in person during the playing of the practice/ game, would result in a breach of the rules of the Little League code of conduct.
- I will NOT post or share any content that **is abusive, harassing, threatening, demeaning, derogatory, negative, or defamatory** regarding ECNLL teammates, parents, coaches, board members, or umpires.
- **I will NOT post or share anything regarding ECNLL athletes, parents, coaches, BOD, or umpires that is dishonest, untrue, or misleading.**

Policy & Consequences: (Applies to athletes, parents, coaches, and board members)

- The board of El Cajon National Little League directors (BOD) will review all issues and make findings.
- Every attempt will be made to adequately investigate and fairly assess the severity of an alleged social media violation incident. All parties involved will be kept informed and required to cooperate fully with ECNLL BOD to remedy the situation.
- The league is not restricted to applying the sanctions in any particular order or as listed, but rather may assess a sanction based on the nature of the offense.
- **ECNLL BOD reserves the right to call for the removal of any comment, post, or picture on any social media platform deemed to be in violation of the ECNLL social media code of conduct.**

Any violation of the Social Media Conduct agreement may result in, but is not limited to:

- **Suspension of the player/parent**
- **Disqualification from holding any volunteer/elected position**
- **Ineligibility for post-season play.**
- **Removal from El Cajon National Little League**

Parent/guardian signature (1)

Date

Parent/guardian signature (2)

Date