

### SWILA Managers/Coaches Responsibilities:

- Work in a spirit of cooperation with the officials, administrators, coaches, spectators and participants. Know and follow all rules set forth by SWILA.
- Be responsible for the conduct of your team's participants, parents, and spectators.
- Never openly criticize game officials and instruct players, parents and spectators to refrain from criticizing officials. Managers/Coaches should treat officials with mutual respect before, during, and after the game.
- Issues or comments regarding an Umpire should be submitted to Director of Officiating Barry Parks ([barry@playballservices.com](mailto:barry@playballservices.com)) who is the person responsible for assigning Swila play off Umpires in order to maintain integrity and fairness within the sport.
- Never resolve disputes in the presence of the participants. Rival coaches should meet prior to the game and exhibit good sportsmanship leading by example.
- Promote SWILA in public. Comments and critiques of governing bodies, teams, coaches, participants or parents should be positive and constructive, never be prejudicial or inflammatory.
- Be concerned with the overall development of the participants. Set a good role model example by refraining from using alcohol, tobacco, vulgarity, or illegal narcotic products while in the role of a Manager/Coach. Avoid gambling references or talk.
- Encourage an atmosphere of diversity. Teammates, opponents and officials should be treated with respect, independent of race, religion, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, or skill level.
- Lead by example displaying good sportsmanship to fellow coaches, players, officials and opponents. Win with class and lose with class.
- Any disputes or violations that were not able to be handled on the field of play must be presented to the SWILA Board of Directors in writing within 48 hours of the occurrence so that corrective action can be administered.
  - Set the standard for sportsmanship and be a positive role model.