

## Victoria All Fun Slo Pitch – Code of Conduct (2023)

All league members and spectators are expected to conduct a self-health check before attending games or other league events. Anyone who is feeling ill is required to stay home and not return to activity until their symptoms have resolved.

All slo-pitch participants are expected to, at all times, display respect for the rights, dignity and worth of athletes, coaches, officials, other volunteers, media, friends, and spectators and to treat everyone respectfully, regardless of sex, ethnic origin or ability.

No Convener, Renter, Spectator, User, Coach, Manager, Team Member, or such WILL:

- Conduct themselves in behaviour contrary to this code both on and off the field.
- Cause any form of personal abuse, including verbal, physical and emotional abuse, towards other athletes, officials, host personnel, spectators, and others.
- Make any disparaging remarks or actions towards other athletes, officials, host personnel, spectators, employees, directors or such; verbally, on an open online forum, via email or written.
- Harass, heckle, insult, jeer, or use verbal tactics to embarrass or insult other athletes, officials, host personnel, spectators, employees, directors or such on or off park property, during or after a game.
- Neither react in a violent manner to any incident nor use any form of profane, vulgar, obscene or abusive language or gestures, whether it is directed at an official, opponent, playing colleague, team official or spectator. Neither will they tolerate profane, vulgar, obscene, or abusive language or gestures from any supporters and other members of their team.
- Refuse to abide by an official's decision, threaten an official, or at any time lay a hand upon, push, strike, or make incidental physical contact with the body or kick dirt or other matter on the official or attempt to cause physical contact when disputing a decision. This includes causing or attempting to cause physical contact with another opponent, playing colleague or spectator or other.
- Make objectionable demonstrations by throwing bats, gloves, or other equipment in a forceful manner.
- Cause the destruction of property belonging to others or the facility.
- Use any intoxicating substances during the course of the game or appear to be in an intoxicated condition.
- Smoke on School, municipal, regional or other property where smoking is prohibited." This includes smokeless tobacco and vaping.

- Use any improper, altered and/or unapproved equipment.
- Give false or misleading information or fail to cooperate with a legitimate request from a park or league official in the discharge of his/her official duties.
- When requested by the game official, refuse to assist him/her in the enforcement of this Code of Conduct and the control of players making threats.
- Engage in a continuous verbal attack upon an official or other participants or spectators, park official after they have been ejected from a game or make a verbal threat of physical violence upon any individual at any time.
- (As a team) sign up for the year-end tournament and then withdraw without sufficient notice.

### **Suspensions and Fines**

- Any infractions may result in suspensions and/or fines as determined by the Executive.
- Suspensions or fines may be applied to individual players, or to the entire team.
- If a team has any outstanding fines, they will not be permitted to participate in the year-end tournament and the fines will be added to a team's fees for the next year and payable along with the non-refundable deposit due prior to the AGM.

### **Definition:**

The term 'official' includes team Captains and base coaches or others who are acting in a role to lead or assist in officiating the game. Most of the time these are also team players.

X

X

Victoria All Fun Slo-Pitch Team Representative

Team Representative

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All players on the team must read and acknowledge the “**Code of Conduct (2023)**”. Please return the completed form to Terry Whitney (team: Terminal Madness) by May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

	Player Name (printed)	Signature	Date
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			