



USSSA – CNM UMPIRES UMPIRE CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby agree and consent to the terms and conditions of the Umpire Code of Conduct. I will observe all rules, standards and policies as established by USSSA and CNM Umpires LLC (CNMU). I understand that violating any of these rules, standards and policies could result in the loss of games or suspensions.

- A. Umpires shall hold and maintain the basic tenets of officiating which includes integrity, neutrality, respect, sensitivity, professionalism, discretion and tactfulness.
- B. Umpires will master both rules of the game, and mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.
- C. Umpires shall not make false or misleading statements regarding their qualifications, experience, training or credentials. All subject to verification.
- D. Umpires shall display and exercise superior communication skills, both verbal and non-verbal.
- E. Umpires shall enforce and uphold ALL USSSA and CNMU rules and policies.
- F. Umpires shall be fair and unbiased regardless of the score.
- G. Umpires shall encourage good sportsmanship and project a positive professional attitude.
- H. Umpires shall not smoke or use any form of tobacco products, nor drink alcoholic beverages or any other illegal substances while working. Smoking in approved areas between game is acceptable.
- I. Umpires shall not use abusive or vulgar language.
- J. Umpires will wear only the prescribed uniform for tournaments and leagues, and maintain uniform standards, and personal appearance.
- K. Umpires will conduct themselves with professionalism and decorum while officiating.
- L. Umpires will attend training as required.
- M. Umpires will attend meetings as required.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE 2021 UMPIRE CODE OF CONDUCT AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS IN NO WAY A PROMISE, NOR GUARANTEE OF GAME ASSIGNMENT(S).

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____