

# SAMSBL GENERAL LEAGUE POLICIES for 2017 and later

### NO TRASH TALKING Policy

Purpose: To stop any type of trash talking 100% of the time. There will be no trash talking between players. There will be no trash talking between managers/umpires and players. There will be trash talking between managers. The League President will implement an arbitrary fine system, at his sole discretion, payable immediately by the offender(s) should they wish to continue playing baseball in the SAMSBL. Ejections are not necessary to trigger fines.

## NON-RUNNER EXCHANGE/SHARED POSITION Policy

Purpose: To stop excessive delay of game while waiting for runner exchange to take place. The exact non-runner/shared runner must be immediately available to replace hitter on base OR the umpires will negate the option, immediately.

## **DEFENSE/OFFENSE EXCHANGE Between Innings Policy**

Purpose: To stop excessive delays in the exchange process. Two Minutes, only, is allowed. Umpires can call strikes or balls, as necessary, to trigger the first pitch of the inning. It is possible to have runners on base or an out recorded prior to the first pitch if delay occurs.

#### **ROSTER/WAIVER CURRENCY Policy**

Purpose: To ensure all players on the fields are eligible to be there. Managers are to ensure all players are on proper waivers at all times. No player is eligible to play if he has not signed a proper waiver. Roster additions/deletions are addressed between the Manager and League President.

#### SMOKING/VAPING/CHEWING/DIPPING Tobacco Products or Alternatives

Purpose: To ensure all SAMSBL members know the penalties for violating the simple rule of NO, NOT ALLOWED at any time while playing league games. Nowhere at any ball park are we ever permitted to smoke, chew, or spit. Fines will be implemented, immediately and must be paid, quicker. These fines will be arbitrary and hefty, especially if repeat offender. If smoking areas ARE available, then you are cleared to smoke, chew, and spit in those areas ONLY! **NO non-MSBL TEAM/Payer IN SAN ANTONIO will be allowed to enter the MSBL world series** Purpose: From Steve Sigler on December 2, 2016, 9:32 AM. All interested players who wish to participate in the 2017 and beyond MSBL world series are required to be SAMSBL league members in good standing with the League. No exceptions!

