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Policy Statement For PA/Music Use Singing Hills Little League

Introduction

SHLL Board of Directors recognizes its responsibility to provide players, volunteers and visitors to SHLL playing fields and organized events a safe, inclusive and hostile free environment. Inappropriate use of music devices and music selection can create an unhealthy and unsafe environment for players, volunteers and visitors to SHLL facilities and events.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the acceptable uses of music devices and music selection, including but not limited to mobile devices, Bluetooth Players, Streaming services and Walk up music apps, or music playlist.

Music Devices Uses

Music and Music Devices are permitted to be used at SHLL facilities Monday-Saturday 8am-8:30pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. Music and Music devices are only allowed on SHLL Facilities for the use of practice, pregame warm ups, Between inning, Walk Ups, and Special/Emergency announcements. Announcements may be only specific to the game/event or for emergency use.

Music and Music Devices are not permitted when visiting another hosting team/league.

Exception: Permission is granted by the hosting leagues president and hosting team head coach. Music will only be limited to walk up songs only. No pregame, warm up, between inning, or after game music will be allowed while visiting another league's facility.

At SHLL Facilities the home team will be responsible for music use during pregame, between inning, after game or Special/Emergency announcements.

Exception: The Home Team can only relinquish said responsibility to the visiting team if only the visiting team is another SHLL team. At no time will the responsibility of music be given to another team not associated with SHLL.

Music Devices use may be delegated to a registered volunteer (ie. Team Parent, Assistant Coach) but it is the responsibility of the Head Coach to monitor its use.

Music Type/Selection

Any and all Music regardless of genre shall be free from any explicit language or content. Any Music that has a title labeled with E, Explicit, or Explicit Content is strictly prohibited.

All music selection playlists shall be diverse in genres to reflect the music interest of its players and families. Music use shall be discussed with parents and a unanimous agreement must be met. If any music selection is found to be unagreeable with any player or parent, the music selection shall be removed immediately. Failure to comply will result in loss of music privilege. Music selection may be delegated to a registered volunteer (ie. Team Parent, Assistant Coach) but it is the responsibility of the Head Coach to monitor its content.

Walk up Song Criteria

Walk up song, via music app or prerecorded playlist, shall be free from any explicit content.

Walk up songs shall not be no longer than 25 secs in length

Walk up songs shall not interfere with play of the game or be used as a distraction to opposing teams.

Walk up songs shall be used for all members of the team and are prohibited from excluding any player.

Exception: Parent(s) of player wish to not have a walk up song for their player.

Walk Up song use may be delegated to a registered volunteer (ie. Team Parent, Assistant Coach) but it is the responsibility of the Head Coach to monitor its content and use.

Music Device Type

Shall be travel size in nature, self powered and not require an external amp or power source to power.

Shall be no larger than 24"x 24" and must not impede players, coaches, umpires or spectators vision of the game or play of the game.

Shall have a volume control knob or button to maintain an appropriate level of loudness.

Exception: SHLL Field 1 has a pre wired sound system that exceeds these prerequisites. Use of this sound system requires approval from the league president.

Any questions or interpretations of this policy can be directed to the league president at president@singinghillslittleleague.org.



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