



# Milan Youth League

## Code of Conduct

### Spectators, Parents, Coaches, Umpires, Board Members, Guests

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*"The Milan Youth League is a program of service to the youth. It is geared to provide an outlet of healthful activity and training under good leadership in the atmosphere of wholesome community participation. It should help establish for them the rudiments of teamwork and fair play" (MYL Constitution).* For this purpose, the MYL Board of Directors has instituted a Code of Conduct to be followed by **all participants** (including all spectators, parents, coaches, umpires, board members, and guests) involved in the Milan Youth League.

1. No criticizing of players, coaches, umpires, guests, spectators, board members, and staff whether by verbal, gesture, in writing, televised, or social media.
2. Respect the decisions or judgment of the umpires.
3. Abusive or profane language will not be tolerated.
4. No alcohol or illegal narcotics are allowed at any MYL event.
5. No threats, fighting, or assaults, whether physically, written, verbal, or in social media, will be tolerated.
6. Respect the coach's and managers decisions. Let them do their jobs.
7. Unruly behavior or interfering with practice(s) or game(s) will not be tolerated.
8. Emphasize that a winning game is the result of "team work."
9. Strive to make every baseball experience/activity serve as a training ground for good mental and physical health.
10. Uphold all rules and regulations, locally and nationally, regarding Little League Baseball/Softball.
11. The umpire **shall** report to the Head Umpire, any violations to the rules, Code of Conduct, and any other incidents worthy of comment, including disqualification, ejections, notification of police along with a written evaluation including reasons why within 24 hours of the conclusion of the said game. This will then be escalated on a case by case basis to the MYL disciplinary committee if further action is required.
12. Damage to any MYL facility, equipment, property owned or leased by the MYL League will not be tolerated.
13. Theft from MYL League will not be tolerated.
14. Any violation of local or state laws/ordinances.

Person(s) found violating any of these Codes of Conduct rules at any MYL event/game will first be warned by the umpire or a board member. Depending on the nature of the violation, the offending person(s) may be immediately be ejected from the game/event without a first warning. The police will be called if necessary. Any manager, coach, player, parent, spectator, who is ejected from the game/event is automatically suspended from that team's next game/event and may not enter onto the premises during that event. The parties suspended/ejected may not participate in their team's practices during that time. The penalty for violating that suspension is an automatic forfeit. Any person ejected from two or more games during the season will be suspended for the remainder of the season, unless reinstated by the MYL Board of Directors. If at any time, the conduct of a manager, coach, player, parent, or spectator is determined to be detrimental and/or contrary to the best interests of the League, the MYL Board of Directors retains the right to suspend that person from further participation of any kind, or for whatever period of time is deemed reasonable and proper by the Board, up to dismissal from the league. Person(s) may contest a suspension, expulsion, or dismissal by requesting a meeting with the Board of Directors or Disciplinary Committee within 24 hours of receiving notification.

**I have reviewed this Code of Conduct form myself and with my son/daughter who is participating in the Milan Youth League. By signing below both of us fully understand and acknowledge our willingness to abide by these rules.**

Signature Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's (Child's) Name \_\_\_\_\_