

# Volunteer Code of Conduct



## ***Must Understand and Comply with Code***

The Martinez Evans Little League Board of Directors has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All volunteers, including coaches and managers will read this Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided below, acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct. Please sign, and provide to MELL Safety Officer.

### **Martinez Evans Little League Code of Conduct:**

**No** board member, manager, coach, player or spectator shall, **at any time:**

- ◆ Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike any person, including players, officials, parents, managers, coaches, and/or spectators.
- ◆ Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any person, including officials for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- ◆ Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration, including dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsman-like action.
- ◆ Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- ◆ Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, Official, manager, coach, player or spectator.
- ◆ Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- ◆ Be guilty of distracting any players during play, or addressing other coaches or players at any time, including chanting.
- ◆ Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official or representative of the league.
- ◆ Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the Little League complex while in an intoxicated state. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
- ◆ Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- ◆ Use tobacco at any league event, any field or league facility.
- ◆ Bring pets of any kind to a league event, field or facility.
- ◆ Be guilty of publicly discussing with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion on any players during the game.
- ◆ As a manager or coach, be guilty of mingling with or fraternizing with spectators during the course of the game.
- ◆ Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- ◆ Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.

***The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.***

**I have read the Martinez Evans Little League Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_