

CODE OF CONDUCT



The board of directors of the Massabesic Little League has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All coaches, managers and parents 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.

Massabesic Little League Code of Conduct:

No coach, manager or parent shall:

- ⇒ At any time, lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.
- ⇒ Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- ⇒ Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsmanlike-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.
- ⇒ Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the MLL complex while in an intoxicated state at any time. 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.
- ⇒ Smoke while in the stands or on the playing field or in any dugout at any time. Smoking will only be permitted in designated areas which will be 100 feet from any spectator stands or dugouts.
- ⇒ Be guilty of discussing publicly 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.
- ⇒ Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official or representative of the league.
- ⇒ Be guilty of tampering or manipulation of any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- ⇒ Shall 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 removal from the game.

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the MLL 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 Massabesic Little League Code of Conduct and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.

Parent/Guardian of _____
(Player's name)

(Parent/guardian signature)