

MCLL Code of Ethics

*I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, activity, practice or other MCLL event.*

*I will demand a illegal drug, alcohol, and tobacco free environment for myself and my child(ren). I agree to assist by refraining from the use or being impaired of said substances during any MCLL events.*

*I will treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of gender, race, creed, national origin or physical ability.*

*I will provide support for all MCLL coaches and officials (which may include fundraising activities, working refreshment or concession stands, assignments to committees or other necessary function as needed or required). I will work to provide a positive, enjoyable experience not just for my family, but for all.*

*I realize I represent the MCLL, and therefore I will be on my best behavior at all practices, activities and games either as a participant or spectator.*

*There is to be no abusive, disrespectful, discriminatory or inappropriate language or behavior at any time.*

*I will notify our coach as soon as possible if we are going to be late, miss a practice, or cannot attend a game. I promise to be considerate of others and schedule doctor appointments, hair appointments, shopping trips, etc. at times that do not conflict with scheduled activities such as practices or games. I realize that it is very important to practice as a team. It is not fair or considerate to others on the team if I do not make every effort to attend practices and other scheduled events.*

*Administrative disciplinary action will be reviewed by the adult coach/advisor, Player Agent and President of MCLL. All disciplinary action will be reviewed by the appropriate MCLL Board members and President. Any MCLL parent/guardian or MCLL player/participant observed by a public official, approved coach, officer or Board member, acting in a manner unbecoming or disruptive could mean immediate suspension from the event and/or from all future scheduled events either permanently or for a designated period of time. If the severity of the action necessitates a MCLL suspension or expulsion may occur. The respective coach or designee may immediately suspend a child or adult not to exceed 2 events. Any suspension beyond 2 events or expulsion from the activity must be made by the majority vote of the MCLL Board members.*

*Parent/Guardian Appeal Process:*

*Any Parent/Guardian who has a disagreement with a coach shall attempt to resolve the issue with the coach. If the issue cannot be resolved at that level, the Parent/Guardian should address the disagreement with the Board member in charge of the specific activity. Any parent who has a disagreement with the Board member in charge, may then contact the MCLL President or his/her designee to request formal review of the disagreement or grievance. Before a Board action may take place, the party with the grievance must direct written correspondence to the MCLL President or his/her designee explaining the details and/or allegations (names, dates, times, locations, and a brief summary of the problem(s) or allegation). The Board must address the matter within 35 calendar days of receipt of the parental complaint or grievance.*

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*Parent Signature*

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*Date*

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*MCLL Player (Parent Signature acts as player)*

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*Date*