

## MTLL Parent Code of Conduct



Marple Township Little League has implemented this Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents (and other relatives) in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our League. Parents are expected to live up to the guidelines listed below.

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for kids, not adults.
2. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and I will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy. I will demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, umpires, and spectators at every game or practice.
3. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any umpire, coach, player, or parent such as booing, taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
4. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, umpires and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
5. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
6. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
9. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the players ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
10. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team (or the team Manager has asked for my assistance). MTLL encourages parents to work with their children at home to develop their baseball skills.

I recognize that failure to live up to these guidelines could result in disciplinary action, including potential suspension or expulsion from participating in Marple Township Little League.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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1. Please Review Code of Conduct
2. Acknowledge by typing your name(s)
3. Select Team
4. SAVE FILE and submit to:  
[marpletownshipll@gmail.com](mailto:marpletownshipll@gmail.com)