



Parent Code of Conduct Mira Mesa Little League



Mira Mesa Little League has implemented the following Parent and Volunteer Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents and league volunteers in supporting children in sports. Parents and volunteers need to read, understand this form prior to any participation in our league.

Any parent or volunteer guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the fields and will be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause multiple game suspensions, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

By having a registered player in the league, I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in baseball.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the fun is for the youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child(ren) and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, managers, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or other MMLL event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with anyone, such as, but not limited to booing, taunting, refusal to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of any player.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, violence, or bad language.
9. I will demand my child treat other players, managers, coaches, officials and spectators with respect, regardless of race, religion, sex, or ability.
10. I will teach my child(ren) that doing one's best is more important than winning.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a game.

12. I will respect the official and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game. I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
13. I agree to let the coaches do the coaching and will refrain from coaching any player except to provide encouragement.
14. I will insist that my child follows the Player Code of Conduct
15. I agree to accept umpire decisions and understand that verbal abuse or harassment of umpires is detrimental to my child, the team and the league. I further understand that verbal abuse or harassment may be grounds for my removal from the game.
16. If I physically abuse or threaten to physically abuse anyone, use profane or vulgar language in any manner, I will be immediately expelled from the MMLL fields by any coach, umpire or board member. I will not be allowed to return to the field or participate in any MMLL activity until the Board of Directors approves my return.
17. I agree to file in writing with the Board of Directors complaints regarding violation of rules, questionable conduct, irreconcilable personality conflicts or abusive behavior by a player, manager, coach, umpire or spectator within 48 hours of the occurrence.
18. I shall remember all managers, coaches, officials and board members are volunteers.
19. I agree to follow the Code of Conduct and comply with all League rules, policies and procedures.
20. I understand the violation of the Code will not be tolerated and that violations will subject me to disciplinary action that could include a warning, game suspension or season suspension.
21. I understand that I may be called to speak to some or all of the Board at any time.
22. I understand that if I am suspended I will not be permitted to attend any league functions (practices, games, etc.) until my return is approved by the Board.