

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Objective: The goal of MJBL is to assure that its members -players, coaches, parents and officials maintain the highest standard of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at all times. In order to achieve this goal, a Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Board of Directors of the League.

As a parent or spectator:

1. Notify the coach ahead of time if your child will not make a practice or game.
2. As needed, assist the coach with field maintenance before and after games.
3. Show appreciation and respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would not be a game.
4. Resist shouting out instructions or coaching from the stands. That is the coach's job.
5. Leave the umpires out of it. They do not care who wins. Any mistakes are honest ones, and your children need to know that you believe this. Being an umpire is a difficult job, please respect this.
6. Remember – It is a game played by kids.
7. Maintain self-control. Refrain from disrespectful conduct of any sort, including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, taunting or other actions that demean any individual. The Board of Directors have adopted a "ZERO TOLERANCE" stance on these points.
8. Condemn the use of threat of violence in any form.
9. Absolutely no use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is permitted nor will it be tolerated at any game. Smoking is not permitted on or near the fields, dugouts or spectator areas

WARNINGS AND EJECTIONS

Any spectator engaged in profane or rude speech, gestures or actions or the use of alcoholic beverages or drugs are subject to ejection by the umpires, coach or a member of the Board of Directors. The game may be suspended until or terminated unless, the violator ceases his or her conduct or leaves following an ejection.