

MBSC Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct & Consent

The mission of the Montclair Baseball and Softball Club (**MBSC**) is to provide a safe and supportive environment for the development of our children as athletes and people. As the parent and/or guardian of a young ballplayer who is participating in MBSC programs, I recognize that I share responsibility for the success of the MBSC and its mission and therefore pledge to follow this Parent and Guardian Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage and support my child by encouraging him/her to be an active, positive and respectful player, and to have fun.
- I will get my child to practice and games on time and will be on time picking my child up after games and practices.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship, and will encourage my child to demonstrate good sportsmanship, at all times. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players (from both teams).
- I will act as a positive role model and will treat all players, parents, coaches, league officials, umpires, MBSC Board Members and MBSC designees with respect, regardless of their race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability. I will encourage the same behavior by my child. I will refrain from making negative comments about my child's coach in my child's presence.
- I will not engage in any inappropriate behavior, or any other behavior that would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, league official, umpire or any other attendee. I will encourage my child to avoid any such behavior.
- I will not use profanity or encourage my child, or any other person, to use profanity.
- I will not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol while at a MBSC game, practice or other event, bring drugs, tobacco or alcohol to a MBSC game, practice or other event, or attend, coach, officiate or participate in a MBSC game, practice or other event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. I will prohibit my child from using drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
- I will inform my child's coach and MSBC of any physical or medical conditions that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will ensure that my child has read the Player Code of Conduct (or read the Player Code of Conduct to my child), confirm that my child has demonstrated that he or she understands the Player Code of Conduct, and ensure that my child has signed it.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by an MBSC official.
2. Written warning issued by an MBSC official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a sports event or multiple events issued by an MBSC official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by the MBSC Board Members.
4. Season suspension or multiple season suspensions issued by an MBSC official who is authorized to issue such suspension by the MBSC Board Members.

I/We have read, understand and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct as outlined above.

Parent Signature: _____ date: _____

Player's Name: _____