



## MLL Code of Conduct

### ARTICLE XIV – VOLUNTEERS / PARENTS/COACHES/MANAGERS

#### Section 1 –MLL Code of Conduct (page 17 of By-laws)

1. MLL enforces a zero-tolerance policy for all volunteers and umpires. Violations (including but not limited to) arguing calls with umpires, use of vulgar or abusive language, or making personal attacks—will result in immediate ejection. Repeated offenses will lead to a permanent ban from the league.
2. MLL parents, coaches, managers, team moms, etc. will conduct themselves after games and will wait 24 hours “cool” down period before speaking to anyone about any issues. Adults will always conduct mature behavior before and after games.
3. All players and parents will receive a Code of Conduct in the registration packet. Parents must go over the Code of Conduct and return a signed copy. The copy will go in the player’s file for the remainder of the season. If threats are made, there will be no other warnings. If at any time a player or parent breaks the Code of Conduct, they will face disciplinary actions as follows in **#8 below**.
4. Ejections: If anyone is ejected from a game, the person ejected must miss the next game of the current player/team (team ejected from). This also means they cannot go to other games until the next game is missed. If a junior umpire (Under 18 years old) ejects someone it is an automatic, two game suspension. Ejections will be noted and given to the Enforcement officer to note in files.
5. If a spectator is speaking inappropriately to anybody, continuously yelling at managers/umpires/players, or is acting in a manner that is inappropriate they will be given g. warning by the umpire. If the behavior happens again, they WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. A board member and division rep will be notified of the ejection on the spot as well.
6. Families will follow a code of conduct when it comes to behavior on premises. Spectators and families will remain positive and WILL NOT use profanity, or speak badly to any players, managers, and umpires.
7. If a person(s) is continuously being asked to leave games and causing a problem, they will no longer be allowed on premises or allowed to participate in the league.
8. Violations/consequences will be handled as noted below:
  - First Offense**, ejection from game and must miss next game, regardless of when or where it is located. Warning notice will be placed in file.
  - Second Offense**, ejection from 2 games and same as first offense. MLL board will be notified.
  - Third and Final Offense** will be presented to board and may be banned from MLL and any other local league games. When a third offense is reported, the MLL board of Directors will meet and decide which of the following actions deems appropriate: suspension, expulsion for the current season or a permanent expulsion from MLL.