

MARPLE TOWNSHIP LITTLE LEAGUE CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

LL Managers & Coaches Code of Conduct for Interaction with Umpires



Marple Township Little League has implemented this Managers & Coaches Code of Conduct to set clear expectations for interaction with umpires. All MTLL managers and coaches should read, understand, and sign this form.

I agree to the following guidelines for interaction with umpires:

1. I will refrain from yelling, harassing, or threatening (verbal or physical) an umpire. I will not use profane language or obscene gestures.
2. I will not tolerate negative behavior by players, spectators, or other coaches. I will report any incidents to my Division Director or the Chief of Umpires.
3. Only the team manager may initiate a discussion with an umpire. Any discussion will be in the presence of the opposing manager.
4. All questions and discussions held with umpires will be in a conversational tone only.
5. Managers should not question "judgment" calls. This includes balls & strikes and safe or out calls.
6. If there is a question regarding a "rule of play," a manager may ask the umpire to explain the call. Once an explanation from the umpire is received, the manager should end the discussion and allow play to continue promptly.
7. Managers can provide feedback on umpires to their Division Director or the Chief of Umpires. Managers should not make negative comments regarding umpires to coaches, players, or spectators.
8. If a manager or coach is ejected from a game, he or she should promptly leave the premises without further incident.

I understand that failure to live up to these guidelines could result in suspension or expulsion from coaching or participating in Marple Township Little League.

Signature

Team Name

Print Name

Division