

Code of Conduct

We, the **Manhattan Beach Little League**, have implemented the following **Player Code of Conduct** for the important message it holds about the proper behavior of players in our League. Players should read and understand this policy prior to participating in our league. Any player guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. The Board of Directors will review all infractions. Depending on the severity or frequency, the Board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from Manhattan Beach Little League.

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

Trustworthiness
Respect
Responsibility
Fairness
Caring
Good Citizenship

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these **Six Pillars of Character**.

I Therefore Agree:

- I will remember that games are played for fun!
- I will display good sportsmanship ahead of my own personal desire to win.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score by acting in a positive manner towards all players, officials, parents and coaches.
- I will show respect to all game officials, coaches, players, and parents and never act in a manner that would be disrespectful toward them.
- I will not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol at any Manhattan Beach Little League practice or game and will remind others on my team not to do so.
- I will shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.
- I will shake hands with the officials at the conclusion of all games.

