

## MONTEREY BAY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Parent/Coach/Advisor/Board Member Code of Conduct

#### **Preamble:**

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

**I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, parenting, advising or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:**

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at or in parking lots of any MBYFL youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures
15. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in any MBYFL Team/Organization youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. Written warning issued by the MBYFL league.
2. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by the MBYFL organization.
3. Suspension from MBYFL youth sports events for 1 or more years, to be determined by the MBYFL Executive Board of Directors.
4. Period of time suspension, Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by MBYFL Executive Board.

**Anger management program.**

Any person banned for 12 months from youth sports events for a violation of the Code of Conduct prior to being allowed to resume attendance at any youth sports event shall be required to complete anger management or equivalent counseling program (at own expense) consisting of no less than 12 hours of instruction and shall provide proof of satisfactory completion to the Code of Conduct Committee. Any banning for less than 12 months may include up to 12 hours of anger management.

**Fights, scuffles, etc.**

Any parent, guest, spectator, coach or official at any youth sports event who initiates a fight, scuffle, or any type of physical abuse or threats of abuse towards any player, coach, official, parent or spectator shall be banned from attendance at all youth sports events within the MBYFL for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date of the incident.

**Gate Admission and Fees**

All parents, spectators, volunteers, board members, coaching staff, etc are required to pay gate fees for Jamboree, regular season games, playoff games, championship games, etc. Football/Cheer coaching staff will receive a Field Pass for "free" entry to regular season games only.

Adults.....	\$5
Senior Citizens.....	\$3
Children 4-12 yrs old.....	\$1
Children 3 & under are.....	FREE

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division:** Jr. Peewee / Peewee / Midget

**Child's First and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)/Board Member/Coach/Advisor/Volunteer**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_