



# MOUNT LAUREL BASEBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

Mount Laurel Baseball is committed to providing a positive and enriching experience for all participants. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for players, coaches, and parents to ensure a safe, respectful, and developmental environment. By participating in Mount Laurel Baseball, all members agree to abide by the principles outlined below.

## Player Code of Conduct

### Players are expected to:

- **Respect** coaches, teammates, opponents, and umpires.
- **Demonstrate** good sportsmanship at all times, whether winning or losing.
- **Attend** all scheduled practices and games and be on time.
- **Give** their best effort in practices and games.
- **Follow** the instructions of coaches and team leaders.
- **Maintain** a positive attitude and support their teammates.
- **Refrain** from using foul language, taunting, or engaging in any form of unsportsmanlike conduct.
- **Respect** all equipment and facilities.
- **Report** any injuries or concerns to their coach immediately.
- **Understand** that the use of social media to make negative comments about Mount Laurel Baseball, its players, coaches or umpires is not permitted and will not be tolerated.

## Coach Code of Conduct

### Coaches are expected to:

- **Serve** as positive role models for players.
- **Prioritize** the safety and well-being of players above all else.
- **Teach** the fundamentals of baseball in a clear, concise, and constructive manner.
- **Promote** sportsmanship, respect, and teamwork.
- **Communicate** effectively with players and parents.
- **Create** a positive and inclusive environment for all players.
- **Enforce** the rules of the game fairly and consistently.
- **Refrain** from using profanity, making derogatory comments, or engaging in any form of abusive behavior.

- **Resolve** conflicts in a fair and impartial manner.
- **Respect** the Decision of Umpires.
- **Ensure** that all players have an opportunity to develop their skills and contribute to the team.
- **Understand** that the use of social media to make negative comments about Mount Laurel Baseball, its players, coaches or umpires is not permitted and will not be tolerated.

## Parent Code of Conduct

### Parents are expected to:

- **Support** their child's participation in Mount Laurel Baseball.
- **Encourage** their child to demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- **Respect** coaches, players, umpires, and other parents.
- **Refrain** from coaching their child from the sidelines.
- **Avoid** making negative comments about coaches, players, or umpires.
- **Support** the decisions of the coaches and umpires.
- **Communicate** any concerns or issues to the coach in a respectful and constructive manner.
- **Ensure** their child attends practices and games on time.
- **Provide** a safe and supportive environment for their child to learn and develop.
- **Understand** that the use of social media to make negative comments about Mount Laurel Baseball, its players, coaches or umpires is not permitted and will not be tolerated.
- **Remember** that youth sports are about fun, skill development, and character building.

## Consequences for Violations

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in the following consequences, as determined by the Mount Laurel Baseball Board of Directors:

- **Verbal warning**
- **Written warning**
- **Suspension from practices or games**
- **Expulsion from Mount Laurel Baseball**

## Conclusion

By adhering to this Code of Conduct, we can ensure that Mount Laurel Baseball remains a positive and rewarding experience for all involved. Thank you for your commitment to sportsmanship, respect, and the development of our young athletes.