

## **MERBL MISSION STATEMENT**

The “Metro East Recreational Baseball League” (MERBL) is an organization that was created for and is dedicated to the development of young people in our community. With the intent to grow and expand to include all ages.

MERBL believes this goal can be accomplished by providing leadership in athletic-based activities and by promoting equal opportunity, good citizenship, and good sportsmanship. MERBL is a recreational league program that does not support or promote the practice of tryouts.

MERBL believes that participation in athletics enriches the participants’ overall educational experience, develops good citizenship and healthy lifestyles, and promotes involvement in the community. MERBL believes every individual’s involvement and acceptance of personal responsibility is critical.

MERBL believes that sportsmanship is a core value and it’s promotion and practice are essential and that equality and fairness must always be safeguarded. MERBL believes in respect, appropriation, and acceptance of diversity.

MERBL believes the process of striving to reach one’s full potential is more important than winning and integrity and honesty are

nonnegotiable. And that the pursuit of excellence of all participants is not limited to the playing field.

