

MASON DISTRICT LITTLE LEAGUE

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development and mutual respect among players, coaches, umpires, and spectators are the primary considerations governing competition in the Mason District Little League, the following Spectator Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Board of Directors.

Each spectator has an opportunity to contribute to the enjoyment of the game as well as be an example for the players in both word and deed. To make the most of this opportunity consider the following:

- Encourage each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
- Respect the umpires regardless of age and refrain from questioning their decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner. They are volunteers who are attempting to do their best.
- Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team, both during play and at the conclusion of the game, win or lose. Remember, baseball is just a game.
- Teach players to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat. Set the example.
- Maintain control of your emotions and avoid actions, language or gestures toward managers, coaches, umpires, players or other spectators which may be interpreted as hostile or humiliating. Swearing at or belittling players will not be tolerated.
- Accept and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on the sportsmanship, courtesy, and manner of their fans.

Each person who comes to a Mason District Little League game is considered responsible for his/her behavior. In the event where there is a serious code of conduct violation, league officials will conduct a review of the violation and take appropriate action.