

MONTEREY BAY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE (MBYFL)
Code of Conduct 2023

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parent/guardian, 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, parent/guardian, 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/guardian, 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/guardian, 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/guardian, 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/guardian, 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/guardian, 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/guardian, 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/guardian, 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/guardian, player participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent/guardian, 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/guardian 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/guardian player, participant, official or any other attendee.
16. ***I will refrain posting negative or threatening comments via social media – i.e., Facebook, Twitter, Newspaper, etc.***

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 Organization / Team.
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 suspensions issues by MBYFL Executive Board of Directors.

ANGER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Any person **banned/suspended** for 12 months from an MBYFL youth sports event for a violation of the Code of Conduct, will be required to complete an anger management or equivalent counseling program (at their own expense) prior to being allowed to resume attendance to any MBYFL youth sport event. The counseling program shall consist 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 an anger management / counseling program.

FIGHTS, SCUFFLES, ETC

Any parent/guardian, 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/guardian or spectator shall be banned from attendance at all youth sports event within the MBYFL for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date of the incident.

GATE ADMISSION AND FEES

All parent/guardians, spectators, volunteers, board members, coaching staff are **REQUIRED** to pay gate fees for Jamboree, regular season games (unless a season pass is issued), playoff games, championship games etc. Field passes do not include free entry to Jamboree, Playoffs and Championship Games. Adults - \$7; Veterans-\$5; Senior Citizens-\$5; Children 4-12 years old-\$3; and Children 3 years and under – Free (Rates subject to change during Jamboree and Post-season play)

TEAMS

___Alisal Eagles ___Alvarez Titans ___King City ___North County Bulldogs ___Gonzales Knights ___Salinas Colts/Broncos
___Seaside Raiders ___Soledad Warriors ___Steinbeck Tigers ___Toro Bulls ___Hollister Rebels ___Watsonville Jr. Wildcats

SPORT / AGE DIVISION

___Football ___Cheer ___Mighty Mite ___Jr. Peewee ___Peewee ___Midget

PRINT CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME: _____

(PARENT / GUARDIAN / BOARD MEMBER /COACH /ADVISOR / VOLUNTEER)

PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME OF: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____