

# Montrose Competitive Youth Baseball League



## Parent Code of Ethics

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The essential elements of character building and ethics in athletics are embodied in the concept of six core principles: excellence, leadership, respect, teamwork, sportsmanship and integrity. These values are emphasized through every effort the coaches, teams and players make throughout the season. **It is the first and primary expectation of the league that every adult mirrors these values to the players.** The highest potential of athletics is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

*All adult participants in City of Montrose Competitive Sports Programs are expected to:*

1. Refrain from coaching their child or other players during games and practices.
2. Respect the officials and their authority during games, never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and take time to speak to coaches at an agreed upon time and place, AFTER the game.
3. Remember that student athletes participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
4. Help teach their child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that their child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his or her performance.
5. Require their child to treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
6. Promote the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of any personal desire for their child to win.
7. Not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of players.
8. Be a positive role model for all players, encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice or sporting event.
9. Will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, including the use of profane language or gestures.

***Parents or guests in violation of the code of conduct may be dismissed, suspended, or permanently expelled from future athletic contests in accordance with the Montrose Competitive Youth Baseball Rules***

The Montrose Competitive Youth Baseball program will take appropriate steps listed below, if administrative consequences are necessary for inappropriate conduct at the Sunset Mesa Sports Complex or by those involved with the City of Montrose Youth Baseball league, whether at home or away, during games, practices, tournaments, scrimmages and so forth. (One or more of the violations may be applied)

1. Verbal warning issued by a coach, umpire or the league coordinator.
2. Written warning issued by the league coordinator.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from an event by the league coordinator or authorized official.
4. Suspension from the remaining season, upon prior warnings and suspensions being ignored.