

Montrose Competitive Youth Baseball League



Player Code of Conduct

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 player strive to live out these values.** The highest potential of athletics is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

All players in the City of Montrose Competitive Youth Baseball Program acknowledge the following:

- I am playing to have fun
- I am respectful to my teammates, coaches, the officials and parents
- I am respectful to the game
- I am striving to do my best for myself and my team
- I am first a teammate
- I conduct myself with the greatest sportsmanship possible
- I am representing my town, my team and my family with every action I take and word I speak
- I do my best to attend all practices to learn the fundamental skills and be attentive to coaches.
- I contact my coach if I am unable to attend a practice or game.
- I treat all equipment, fields, courts and facilities with respect and adhere to all rules of these areas.
- I control emotional and verbal outbursts that are detrimental to myself or those around me.
- I do not use profanity.

The Montrose Youth Competitive 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 Competitive 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