

Monroe Little League Conduct Policy

1. This policy applies to all activities sanctioned by the Monroe Little League including (but not limited to) the Regular Season, Tournaments and Fall Ball.
2. The MANAGER is responsible for the team's field conduct, observance to the Baseball Rules and deference to the umpires.
3. Any umpire's decision which involves judgment is FINAL; no player, manager or coach shall object to any such judgment decisions. If there is reasonable doubt that any umpire's decision may be in conflict with the Baseball Rules, the manager may appeal the decision and ask that a correct ruling be made.
4. The authority of an umpire over game decorum extends to SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR that becomes disruptive or inappropriate. The Umpire may ask for the Spectator to leave the playing area if their conduct becomes disruptive or inappropriate. The game will be terminated if the Spectator fails to abide by, the decision of the Umpire. A terminated game will be counted as a tie.
5. Each manager/coach shall execute and deliver to the BOC an acknowledgement that he/she will adhere to the Baseball Rules and CODE of Conduct.
6. A Manager or Coach ejected from a game by the Umpire will receive a two game suspension for the first occurrence during the season (12 month period). The Manager or Coach will not be permitted to attend the team's games or practices during the suspension.
7. A Manager or Coach ejected from a game, by the Umpire a second time during a season will immediately be removed from the Team's roster and no longer be allowed to participate as a Manager or Coach in the Monroe Little League during the current or subsequent seasons.
8. A Manager or Coach that does not follow the direction of an Umpire to leave the field will no longer be allowed to participate as a Manager or Coach in the Monroe Little League during the current or subsequent seasons.
9. The BOC reviews Spectator violations of the Code of Conduct and will take appropriate action(s) as required to ensure the proper operation of the Monroe Little League for the enjoyment of the players and families.
10. Little League umpires are responsible for knowing their authority and duty under the Baseball Rules. Further, umpires are solely to determine the game on the field for which they are assigned; in particular, they should not (i) engage in arguments over decisions with managers, coaches or spectators during or following games, (ii) allow the conduct of managers, coaches or spectators in prior games to influence decisions in current games, or (iii) direct sanctions at individual players for the behavior of managers, coaches or spectators.

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