





## MIRACLE LEAGUE OF ALEXANDRIA <u>CODE OF CONDUCT</u>

(Adapted 4/2011)

## ALEXANDRIA DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES SPORTS SECTION



This Code of Conduct is required to be discussed/signed by all participants, Angels in the Outfield Buddies/coaches, and parents (of underage youth) prior to the first game. This code of conduct is in accordance with the **MID ATLANTIC RECREATION & PARKS SPORTS ALLIANCE'S CODE OF CONDUCT**, which the City of Alexandria has been a charter member and adapted since 2002. <a href="www.MARPSA.org">www.MARPSA.org</a>

- As a Player, I understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing:
  - 1. Respect the game, play fairly and follow its' rules and regulations.
  - 2. Show respect for authority to the officials of the game and of the league.
  - 3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
  - 4. Help parents and fans understand the league philosophy so they can watch and enjoy the game.
  - 5. Be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.
  - 6. Be modest when successful and be gracious in defeat.
  - 7. Respect the privilege of the use of public facilities.
  - 8. Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language.
- As a Parent/Guardian/Spectators, I recognize that parents/guardians are the most important role models for their children/players, and that sports help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth and sportsmanship.
   As such, I agree to abide by the following:
  - 1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans and officials at games, practices and other sporting events.
  - 2. Place the well-being of my child before a personal desire.
  - 3. Advocate a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language, and refrain from their use during youth sporting events.
  - 4. Encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of other players, Angel in the Outfield Buddie/coaches, fans, and officials.
- <u>As an Angel in the Outfield Buddie/Coach</u>, I recognize that we are role models for their players and all
  participants involved in the Miracle League activity, help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth, and
  sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:
  - 1. Sign-up through Sign-up Genius on the Miracle League of Alexandria's website. Sign-in at the field before each game.
  - 2. Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire or external pressure.

- 3. Do my best to provide a safe playing environment for all participants.
- 4. Lead by example by demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all involved.
- 5. Provide a sports environment for my player that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language and refrain from their use at all sporting events.
- 6. Respect the game and league officials and communicate with them in an appropriate manner.
- 7. Be knowledgeable of the league rules and regulations and teach these rules to all players.
- 8. Encourage my players to play by the league rules and respect the rights of other players, buddies/coaches, spectators, and league officials.
- 9. Be responsible for my own behavior and the behavior of my players, their parents, and fans.

I certify that I have reviewed the Code of Conduct Rules and Regulations with our participants, Angels in the Outfield Buddies/coaches, parents, and spectators.

Miracle League Coordinator's Name		
	(Print Name)	
Miracle League Coordinator's Signature		
Date		

PLAYER'S NAME	PARENT'S SIGNATURE (If Under 18 Years of Age)	ANGEL IN THE OUTFIELD BUDDIE/COACHES NAME
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