

October 10, 2011

Dear Parent,

For the past forty-four years the MJDSBL has served the yeshiva community as a vehicle wherein elementary school students can engage in team athletics in an organized wholesome environment. The primary goal of this league has always been the development of good sportsmanship and Torah values in our children.

Unfortunately, in recent years there has been a proliferation of behavior on the part of a *small* number of parents and other spectators that is inconsistent with this goal. We are therefore asking all parents and other spectators at our game to observe the following code of conduct:

- I. Spectators should not make any negative remarks about or to any player, coach or referee.
- II. Spectators should not distract or deter any player from doing his or her best in the game (i.e. yelling "air-ball" during free throws)
- III. Spectators should make parents and players from other schools feel comfortable in their presence.
- IV. All Jewish male spectators are expected to wear kippot or hats in as much as all of our games are played in places of Torah learning.
- V. Spectators should applaud and cheer good plays by both teams.
- VI. Spectators are responsible for the conduct of their families and guests at games.

Participation in our league is a privilege extended to the students, therefore we ask all parents of any players to sign the slip below and return it to your child's coach before November 1, 2011. Only those students who return this form will be permitted to play in league games.

Name of Player: _____ Uniform # _____

School: _____ Date of Birth _____

Girls Varsity ___ Boys Varsity ___ Boys 7th Grade ___ Boys JV ___ Women's Only ___

I have read this letter concerning spectator conduct.

Mother's Signature _____ Father's Signature _____