

Dear MJBL Family,

In the interest of safety and transparency, we would like to inform you of recent events brought to our attention regarding the actions of law enforcement agencies at the federal level. We are aware that agents for the U.S. Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Homeland Security have shown up at Little League baseball games and practices, approaching young ballplayers about matters related to immigration status. We find these actions reprehensible and outside the scope of human decency.

In light of these recent developments, we are sharing with teams and coaches participating in our upcoming MLBL Black World Series Classic Tournament strategies and tips to consider if ICE or any other federal agents make a presence at our games and/or activities. Please note we are NOT legal authorities offering legal advice.

Action strategies MJBL recommends:

- Have an approached ballplayer or visiting child respond that they are not able nor permitted to respond to any inquiries by these gov't agents.
- Further, the young child is to advise the gov't agent/official that if they have questions, they should see that player's coach or a tournament official.
- Next, the child should immediately report the situation to their coach or tournament official.
- Other players or individuals in the vicinity of observing such action should also immediately report the situation to a coach or tournament official.
- Also, if possible, try to record the incident for a record of what occurred.
- Later, report the matter to a police authority and/or your attorney.

We want to ensure the safety and protection of all our ball players and guests while attending our games and events. And we prohibit any discriminatory acts, mistreatment, or behavior that are directed towards individuals due to their protected status of race, color, national origin, gender or gender identity, religion, disabled condition, and/or political affiliation.

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