



2026 PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

With your child registering to play in the Hudson Kiwanis Softball League you too are committing your time to the game of softball and your child's advancement as a ball player and overall athlete. While softball is not the most important thing, please be cognizant of the team when making plans that may impact the team as a whole. The team is depending on each member being present and working towards the goal of improving everyday – so please take that into consideration during the course of the season.

Please read the following document concerning the parent's code of conduct. Remember you represent yourself, your child, your team, the Kiwanis Club of Hudson, and the Hudson community.

1. You have committed your child to playing the entire season with Hudson Kiwanis Softball.
2. You will make sure your child arrives at practice and games at the designated time or provide the coaches with adequate notice.
3. All comments during and after the game to your child should be positive and supportive; players – play, coaches – coach, parents – parent.
4. You will not address the umpires or other team in a negative manner under **any** circumstance. Failure to comply may result in your and/or your child's ejection from the game.
5. Any questions during game play, should be held to an appropriate time (after a game) and be done face to face and away from other players and coaches to ensure questions or concerns are not misinterpreted.
6. Concerns with the team coaches should follow protocol—of coach first, league commissioner second, or league president or Board third.
7. If ejected from a game by an umpire or Hudson coach – you will serve an additional one (1) game suspension just as the players and coaches are required to do.
8. Parents should not coach their child from the sideline during practice or games. The coaches have a game plan and will communicate with the child on skills, plays and any other direction. Sideline coaching conflicts with the game plan and may confuse the child on specific instruction from the coaching staff.

Failure to comply with this agreement could result in the removal of your child from a game, practice and even from the team.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____