



Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

As parents/guardians of a player in STMA Girls Fastpitch Association, I understand that my family is an extension of our softball community. I understand that I am expected to do my best to commit to team rules and regulations. I am committed to representing this team and this organization in a supportive and positive manner.

1. I will be responsible for my actions and the actions of my guests at all practices, games and events.
2. I will be a positive role model at all times and promote good sportsmanship by demonstrating respect, courtesy, and support for ALL players, coaches, volunteers and officials at every game.
3. I will keep our sports environment free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol at events.
4. I will remember that the games are about the kids, and only the kids.
5. I will refrain from coaching my child during practices and games unless I am asked to do so by the coaching staff.
6. I will not engage in profane, insulting, harassing, or abusive language or behavior towards anyone. (including players, coaches, officials, volunteers, other parents/fans, or board members)
7. I will not become hostile nor will I resort to violence towards anyone.
8. I will not engage in any behavior or action that could endanger the health and/or well-being of any player.
9. I will not argue with game officials or other spectators for any reason.
10. I agree to make sure that youth sports are fun and positive.
11. I will not undermine the coaches' instructions or directions.
12. I will communicate my concerns through proper channels, in a dignified manner.
13. If I have concerns or problems with coaching methods or decisions, I will discuss them in a civil manner with the head coach, outside the presence of players. I will abide by the mandatory 24-hour cool down period before discussing my issue.
14. If I am asked to leave the premises by game officials, STMAGFA Board Members, or coaches, I will do so immediately.

In the event a parent is deemed out of compliance with this conduct policy by a Board-appointed conduct committee, the following will occur:

1st Time: Verbal Warning

2nd Time: Written Warning

3rd Time: Player(s) dismissal from the program

I have read the above contract and understand the guidelines and consequences as stated.