



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a softball parent/guardian, I recognize that parents/guardians are the most important role models for their children. I realize that sports help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth, and sportsmanship. As such, I agree to abide by the following:

- Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans, and officials at games, practices, and other sporting events. Talk to other family members watching the games also to abide by the rules of sportsmanship. Zero tolerance for heckling the umpires.
- Be a "team fan" not a "My child fan"
- Place the well-being of my child before personal desire to win.
- Do not talk negatively about another player or a coach to your player. Encourage positive talk – even after the tough games.
- Advocate a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and foul language. For obvious reasons, any of these behaviors will not be tolerated at youth sporting events.
- Encourage my child to play by the rules and show respect for teammates, coaches, opposing team members and coaches, fans and umpires.
- Our coaching staffs and association always make decisions with the intent to do that is best for the players. Please keep this in mind when discussing our program with other parents and community members.
- Remember that these kids are playing a game. It's their game. Let the kids have fun!
- Cell phones and social media can be a great place to post and share accomplishments, but they can also negatively affect our girls' moral and confidence. Please help in making our girls have a safe environment.
- Acknowledge that negative behavior may result in disciplinary action by umpires, coaches, or Board of Directors

Player Name: _____ Age Group: 8U 10U 12U 14U HS

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Parent Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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