

Coach's Code of Conduct

I will:

- ✓ teach my players that rules of the game of softball are mutual agreements that no one should evade or break
- ✓ develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of umpires and opposing coaches
- ✓ be professional in my manner and accept responsibility for my actions by displaying high standards in language
- ✓ display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with softball including opponents, coaches, officials, umpires, scorekeepers, administrators and spectators and encourage team players to do the same
- ✓ operate within the rules and spirit of the game
- ✓ abide by and respect the regulations governing softball and the organizations and individuals administering those regulations
- ✓ be a positive role model for softball and my athletes
- ✓ always respect game officials' decisions
- ✓ sign the Coaches Code of Conduct pledge

I will not:

- ✓ engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour to any other participant in the game of softball

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