

# Player's Code of Conduct

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- ✓ never argue with the officials but will comply with umpires' decisions with dignity
- ✓ control my temper
- ✓ be a good sport
- ✓ treat all players as I would like to be treated
- ✓ co-operate with my coach, team-mates, opponents, and umpires, for without them we don't have a game
- ✓ be a positive role model for softball at all times
- ✓ accept responsibility for my actions
- ✓ participate within the competition conditions and rules, and in the spirit of fair play
- ✓ refrain from offensive or abusive language or gestures
- ✓ not tolerate, participate in or respond to acts of abuse, disrespect or aggression
- ✓ remember that, as humans, we all make mistakes
- ✓ sign the Athlete's Code of Conduct Pledge

## I will not:

- ✓ by my actions support the abuse of any other player, coach, umpire or other official

A Player's Code of Conduct was developed by Softball Ontario's Respect My Game Committee. PDF Copies of the Code of Conduct are available online at [www.softballontario.ca](http://www.softballontario.ca).



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- Refrain from making derogatory or demeaning remarks about any athlete, coach, umpire or participant.
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- Remember we all make mistakes.
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