

Zimmerman Fastpitch Association Parent Code of Conduct

(Please sign and return at the Parent Meeting.)

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement of my child while participating in the Zimmerman Fastpitch Association.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating respect and positive support of all players, coaches, opposing teams, and officials at every game, practice or other ZFA sports activity.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child & the team ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches, officials, and refrain from “sideline coaching”, interventions, and conversations with their child from the stands during games.
- I understand that traveling Fastpitch is a progressively competitive sport and equal **playing time is not guaranteed**.
- I will make every effort to have my player arrive at all practices, games or related events at the scheduled time and be ready to play, or provide advance notification of my expected absence or late arrival. Failure to do so may result in reduced playing time.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all ZFA sporting events.
- I will remember that youth sports activities are for the children and not the adults. I will do my best to make youth sporting activities fun for my child.
- I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, officials and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability. I will set an example by doing so myself.
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching or officiating, performing maintenance, or whatever I am capable of doing, as well as being a respectful and sportsman-like fan and spectator.
- I will refrain from using rude, profane, or abusive language and from the demonstration of actions or gestures that are rude, threatening, abusive, or unsportsmanlike in nature.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field. I will take time later to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place. This will include abiding by the 24-hour rule.
- I will abide by all rules and regulations of the ZFA as it pertains to fields & equipment.
- I understand that the administration of this code is the responsibility of the Zimmerman Fastpitch Association Board of Directors and I agree to this code and its administration as a condition of my child’s participation in the Zimmerman Fastpitch Association program.
- I understand that a violation of this code may result in the suspension or termination of my participation in the Zimmerman Fastpitch Association.
- Failure to sign & return does not exempt me/us from any of these conditions, or being subject to disciplinary action.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
Parent Signature _____ Date _____
Coach Signature _____ Date _____