



Parent Code of Conduct

Kimberly's Softball Organization (KSO) is a volunteer, non-profit organization with the goal of teaching and developing the necessary fast pitch softball skills to enable our players to compete at the highest level. KSO is to conduct its activities so that the physical and moral well-being of the young ladies, for whose benefit it is organized, shall remain paramount and all matters of policy shall be determined on that basis. Equally as important, we want parents to enjoy this experience with their child along with other family members and friends. We ask all parents to help support this objective and KSO by abiding by the following Parent Code of Conduct.

1. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my daughter. I will not be overly focused on competition and winning.
2. I will read the Player Code of Conduct with my child and ensure she understands the commitment.
3. I will ensure my daughter meets the commitment expectations established by the club and the coach, ensuring that she is committed to being a good teammate and supporting the organization. I will prioritize practices and get my child to practice on-time.
4. I will recognize the importance of the volunteer coaches and support them as needed. I will communicate regularly with my daughter's coach, letting him/her know of any conflicts for games/practices well in advance. I will read and respond, if necessary, to communications from the coach. If the coach asks for help from parents/families, I will do my best to help, recognizing KSO is run entirely by volunteers.
5. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by applauding a good play by our team as well as the opposing team and accept the results of each game. I will refrain (and will ensure my guests refrain), at all times, from making negative or derogatory comments about players, coaches, umpire's or fans while at an event, and/or in a public place. I will refrain from openly questioning an umpire's judgment, setting a good example for the players.
6. I will not use social media or public settings to vent, disparage or criticize KSO, the coaches or any participating families. I understand that any concerns I have should be addressed through appropriate protocols which include the head coach as the first contact and then, if needed, a KSO Board member for further escalation. Should I feel the need to reach out to the coach about a concern, I will do so in private and will wait 24 hours before having such discussion.
7. I will assist KSO in its efforts of continuous improvement by completing a year end evaluation of the program and coaches.

I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct could result in suspension of my participation of Kimberly Softball Organization (KSO) events or sponsored activities. By signing the Parent Code of Conduct, I hereby pledge to maintain a positive attitude and be responsible for my behavior as well as helping to censor the behaviors of others during my child's participation in the KSO program.

Players Name _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Age Group _____

Parent Signature _____