



Parent's Code of Conduct

1. Help your child learn to enjoy sports and develop skills that she is capable of performing. Practice with and help your child so that she will have the opportunity for skills improvement through active participation.
2. Be realistic about the strengths and weaknesses of your child so that she may be placed in situations where he has the maximum opportunity for success. Do not attempt to relive your athletic past through your child.
3. Treat each player, coach, official and parent with respect and dignity creating a positive and enjoyable experience for all. Remember that coaches and officials are receiving minimal compensation for their time.
4. Accept the decisions of the officials and coaches without showing/sharing inappropriate emotions.
5. Understand and respect the differences between parental roles and coaches roles. Uphold the authority of officials and coaches who are working with your child.
6. Help your child to enjoy her softball experience by being a respectful fan and supportive parent. Keep negative comments to yourself; you never know who is sitting next to you! Concerns should be made to the coaches by the player, not the parent and not immediately following a competition.
7. Focus on performance which can be controlled by the athlete and not on winning or losing an outcome which is frequently outside the athlete's control. Positively reinforce improved skills.
8. Place the emotional and physical well being of your daughter ahead of your personal desire to win.
9. Help your child set realistic goals. Sport's primary value is the opportunity for self-development. The probability of achieving lasting fame and glory is low; however, their experiences allow them to develop life-long values and self-esteem.
10. Make softball fun for your child and her teammates.

11. Understand that you will be asked to refrain from attending further competitions if you cannot/will not abide by this code of conduct.

12. Be positive and have fun!

Consequences

1. A verbal warning from the NFSA Board and / or a written reprimand for the file.
 2. Banishment for the parent/guardian from all further practices and games. Length is to be determined by the NFSA Board of Directors.
 3. Permanent removal of the player and parent(s) from the program if the first two consequences are not followed.
- Remember: The umpire(s) have the right to ask any parent, coach or manager to leave if they act in an unsportsmanlike manner.

Parent's Name (Please print)

Parent's Signature

Player's Name

Date

Note: This must be signed and returned to your daughter's coach no later than the first practice. Failure to sign and return this form will result in the removal of your daughter from the roster, and she will not be allowed to play until the form is returned.