



PRYAA SOFTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT

CODE OF CONDUCT (including, but not limited to, the following)

The following general rules apply to **ALL** participants and spectators in the confines of the park and will be enforced by the PRYAA Softball Board and local law enforcement as necessary. Violators of this Code of Conduct are subject to game suspensions, probation, and/or removal from the park. Repeated violations of this Code of Conduct may result in permanent suspension from Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association and its functions. The power to permanently suspend and/or reinstate an individual rests exclusively with a majority vote of the sport's Board of Directors.

1. Display good sportsmanship.
2. Promote the ideals of the Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association.
3. Encourage all players to be the best they can be.
4. Show deference and respect to umpires.
5. Refrain from physical, verbal, or cyber bullying.
6. Refrain from physical altercations.
7. Refrain from verbal altercations.
8. Refrain from the use of profanity, abusive, harassing, or threatening language and gestures.
9. Refrain from consuming any controlled substance to include alcohol, drugs, and all tobacco products within the park.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- Children participate in PRYAA activities for their own fun. They are not here to entertain you; they are not miniature professional athletes, and this is not a farm club for future professional athletes.
- Encourage fair play. Always play by the rules.
- Be supportive, i.e. be sure your child attends practices, is on time, and attends all games.
- Parents should role model respect for everyone in the program, especially the referees and the opposing team. Wait until after the game or practice before approaching the coach with questions or concerns.
- Parents should refrain from approaching/confronting coaches on game-day
- Recognize the value and importance of your child's coach or coaches. They are volunteers who donated a tremendous amount of time and effort to make this a positive experience for your child. Please maintain respect for these volunteers at all times.
- At games, make sure your comments are positive or please make no comment at all. Parents and spectators are required to be in the stands at all times. Only approved PRYAA certified coaches are allowed on the field. This includes practice fields. Applaud good plays and efforts by the opposing team, as well as your team. NEVER ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a game.
- Condemn unsportsmanlike conduct in any way, shape or form.
- Respect the decisions of the referees – even if you disagree with them.
- Please remember that as a parent, you are a role model – do not use profane language or harass referees or players.
- Parents or spectators who cannot abide by this code of conduct will be asked to leave the field.