

MT. LEBANON GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a **PARENT** representing Mt. Lebanon Girls Softball Association (MLGSA), I agree to the following:

- I understand that the MLGSA is a recreational organization that incorporates the principles of physical activity and social development with age-appropriate competition levels. The Association does not promote winning over these core principles.
- I will respect the game of softball and follow all rules and regulations established by MLGSA, Inter-Community League and/or tournament organizer.
- I will display self-control and respect for my child's teammates, opponents, coaches, umpires, parents and spectators.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct towards my child's teammates, opponents, coaches, umpires, parents and spectators.
- I will refrain from the use of abusive, vulgar or offensive language and gestures towards my child's teammates, opponents, coaches, umpires, parents and spectators.
- I will refrain from using or being under the influence of all illegal drugs, tobacco and alcohol when participating in MLGSA practices, games, and/or events.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- I will be responsible and respectful in my use of social media.
- I will refrain from posting materials or statements about my child's teammates, MLGSA, opponents, coaches, umpires, parents and spectators which could be considered defamatory, vulgar, obscene, racially, culturally or ethnically offensive, harmful, harassing, inflammatory, intimidating, threatening, hateful, objectionable, discriminatory or abusive.
- I will not engage in cyber bullying or other forms of electronic harassment of my child's teammate, opponent, coach, umpire, parent or spectator.

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- A warning regarding the infraction from a coach or MLGSA Board Member.
- Suspension from a future game, practice or team function.
- Suspension from multiple games, practices, or team functions.
- Season suspension / expulsion from MLGSA.

Disciplinary actions shall be at the final discretion of the MLGSA Board or its designee, and the MLGSA Board reserves the right to bypass any or all of the foregoing steps.

By affixing my signature, I fully and knowingly agree to comply with all of the above affirmations and principles. Failure to comply with the above will result in appropriate disciplinary action(s) as deemed commensurate with the offense by the MLGSA Board.

I, _____, have read and understand I will be held accountable to the **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT** and pledge full compliance.

Signature _____ Date _____