



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

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1. Coaches will always be fair, firm and consistent.
2. Coaches will promote a positive attitude and lead by example.
3. Coaches will not argue with parents or officials, and will always demonstrate "good sportsmanship".
4. Coaches will do their best to ensure that each athlete is both physically and emotionally ready for whatever task is asked of them.
5. Coaches will adhere to the policies and procedures of South Glens Falls Girls Softball.
6. Coaches will stress teamwork and respect every athlete.
7. Coaches will allow all athletes the opportunity to compete.
8. Coaches will display control, respect, dignity, and professionalism to all involved with softball. This includes, but not limited to, officials and opponents.
9. Coaches will ensure that training activities take place in a safe environment and are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the players.
10. Coaches will never, under any circumstances, abuse any: official, other coach, player or fan. This includes, but not limited to: physical – strike, shove, threaten to strike, or lay a hand upon (in any form), etc.; and, verbal – speaking in a negative manner, swearing, trash talk or making derogatory statements, use of profane, vulgar or obscene language, etc.
11. Coaches will never coach or train while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or use in the presence of an athlete alcohol, drugs, tobacco or smoke. Nor shall a coach allow an athlete to use any of the aforementioned items.

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1. Parent will serve as a role model for all children.
2. Parent will refrain from coaching or refereeing on the sidelines.
3. Parent will demonstrate a positive attitude toward the game, coach and referee and all other participants.
4. Parent will emphasize skill development and practices and their benefit to the player.
5. Parent will support the efforts of the volunteering coaches and the league.
6. Parent will never use profanity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco during games or practice.
7. Parent will require that their child respect other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect to their race, creed, sex, or ability.
8. Parent will place the emotional and physical well being of their child ahead of the desire to win.
9. Parent will always demonstrate “good sportsmanship” qualities and set the example.
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1. Player will play by the laws of the game.
2. Player will control their temper; and most of all, resist the temptation to retaliate when feeling you have been wronged.
3. Player will be a good sport and cheer for good plays whether it is your team or the opponents.
4. Player will treat all players with respect and as they would expect to be treated.
5. Player will cooperate with coaches, teammates, opponents and referees.
6. Player will remember that softball is a team sport and every player makes mistakes and has off days.
7. Player will never abuse anyone (hitting, punching, etc.) or swear on or off the field.
8. Player will never use unnecessary roughness during the course of the game.
9. Player will never use alcohol or drugs.
10. Player must always abide to the officials decision.
11. Players are expected to respect other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect to their race, creed, sex or playing ability.

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