

# Parkland Softball League

## Coach's Rule of Conduct Policy

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The Parkland Softball League Official Playing Rules and By-Laws include a Coach's Rule of Conduct Policy that has zero tolerance for inappropriate and unacceptable conduct, including the use of foul language, threatening verbal or physical behavior, vocally attempting to purposely distract a player or other unsportsmanlike conduct that results in actions that are detrimental to individual and public welfare and which are not consistent with the purpose of the league.

This Parkland Softball League Coach's Rule of Conduct Policy applies to head coaches, assistant coaches, managers and others related to a Parkland Softball League Team. It is the responsibility of the head coach or acting head coach to insure that all adults associated with the players and their organization to include but not limited to managers, assistant coaches, parents, guardians, players, players family and friends, and all spectators comply with, and be aware of this conduct policy. As a head coach or acting head coach you will be found in violation in addition to the person(s) failing to comply with this policy if no actions were taken to address or control the situation of the individual(s) at the time it takes place.

Failure to comply with the Coach's Rule of Conduct Policy will result in severe penalties issued by the commissioner. Penalties may include ejection from a game, suspension from attending future games or expulsion from the Parkland Softball League based on the severity of the issue. The assigned umpire also has the authority to eject anyone from a game that is found to be violating this Coach's Rule of Conduct Policy.

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**I understand the Parkland Softball League Coach's Rule of Conduct Policy and penalties.  
I am committed to actively support the Coach's Rule of Conduct Policy.  
I will ensure that all adults, children and players associated with my organization will be made aware of and support the Rule of Conduct Policy.**

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Age Level & Division \_\_\_\_\_