

HARP Stewartstown Softball CODE OF CONDUCT

OBJECTIVE: To create a policy to assure that players, coaches, parents and officials, including members of the Stewartstown Softball Board, maintain the highest standard of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at all times. In order to achieve this goal, a Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Board.

GUIDELINES: Players/Parents/Coaches/Spectators shall refrain from the following conduct:

- Obscene language or gestures
- Physical altercations of any kind
- Umpire abuse
- Tobacco use
- Alcohol consumption
- Throwing any object in a show of temper or disgust
- Arguing with or verbal abuse of opposing players, coaches, officials or spectators
- Belittling or intentionally embarrassing players, coaches, officials or spectators

DISCIPLINARY ACTION: If a player, parent, coach or spectator violates the preceding guidelines, the Stewartstown Softball Board will meet to determine the level of disciplinary action to be taken. The Board will take into account the level of misconduct as well as the number of offenses. Examples of discipline are: a warning, suspension from playing/attending for a specified period, suspension from the Stewartstown Softball program, etc. If necessary, the HARP Recreation Board will be asked to take part in the disciplinary action decision process.