



LAKE CITIES GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player, I understand that it is my responsibility to attend all team functions and to respect and obey the coach while at team activities. It is also my responsibility to do everything I can to improve my skills as a player by practicing on my own in addition to team practices. Above all else, I will demonstrate good sportsmanship to my teammates and to other teams and will show respect for the authority of the coaches and umpires when on the field.

All LCGSA Players shall...

- Respect all coaches, players, league officials, umpires, spectators, and opponents
- Treat others fairly – be a good teammate
- Give 100% of your effort in practice – hustle all of the time
- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times
- Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices
- Follow safety rules and do not endanger others on the field
- Take care of league equipment
- Leave other player's equipment alone unless you have permission to use it
- Show respect for the game of softball by knowing and following the rules of the game, by controlling your emotions when calls don't go your way and by respecting the decisions of the umpire and coaches

All LCGSA Players shall not...

- Use abusive or profane language
- Taunt or embarrass any other player
- Question an umpire's call
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any league equipment or property (e.g., throwing batting helmets)
- Use "chatter" designed to distract a pitcher or batter – "chatter" should encourage your team, not belittle or distract players on the opposing team
- Engage in recruiting away from the league both within the team you are associated with as well as other teams within the league

CONSEQUENCES

All LCGSA players are subject to consequences which may lead to discipline or possible termination of membership as determined necessary by the LCGSA Board of Directors due to failure to comply with the Code of Conduct. All players agree to abide by these rules as part of their registration in the program. It is the responsibility of all players to be familiar with the guidelines set forth in the Code of Conduct. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or head of league organization
- Written warning
- Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved
- Game forfeit for team due to excessive player violation of conduct rules
- Suspension for the remainder of the season
- Permanent ban from the league

Player Name

Player Signature

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date