

## ROCKETTES FASTPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION COACH & BOARD MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

### **ON AND OFF THE FIELD I WILL:**

1. Show respect to others involved in the game including officials, players, coaches, managers, and spectators
2. Adhere to the rules and spirit of the game.
3. Promote fair play and high standards of behavior
4. Always respect the official's decisions.
5. Never engage in public criticism of an official.
6. Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive behavior.
7. I will respect the parents and wait 24 hours before addressing concerns in an adult manner.
8. I will never post any offensive or insulting things about a parent, player, coach or board member on any social media outlet.
9. I will review and become familiar with my age group rules before the games.
10. Develop every player on the roster.

### **WHEN WORKING WITH YOUTH PLAYERS I WILL:**

1. Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of young players above everything, including winning.
2. Explain to both the players and the parents exactly what I expect of the players and what they can expect of me at the start of the season.
3. Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying.
4. Develop trust and respect with every player to help build their self-esteem.
5. Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behavior.
6. Ensure all activities I organize are appropriate for the players age and ability level.

### **TERMINAL BEHAVIOR:**

1. I will never coach under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
2. I will never initiate or participate in any form of verbal or physical assault of any Rockettes Fastpitch Member, volunteer, officials, opposing coach, parent or player.

**I agree to abide by these principles and do all I can to develop a positive learning environment for the players. By violating any part of the code of conduct, I am subject to the Rockettes Fastpitch Softball Association Disciplinary Policy.**