

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

On and off the field I will:

- 1. Show respect to all others involved in the game including officials and opposing teams.
- 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 language or behavior.
- 7. 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, other coach, board member or Rockettes Fastpitch Softball Association organization 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 & enjoyment of players above everything, including winning.
- 2. Explain exactly what I expect of the players and what they can expect of me.
- 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. Work with each player to establish a development plan they understand.
- 7. Ensure all activities I organize are appropriate for the players age and ability level.
- 8. Ensure interactions with minor athletes are observable and interruptible (never being alone in an enclosed space without another adult present)

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.



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Here at Rockettes Fastpitch Softball Association we need to remember our actions on the sidelines need to provide positive support, care and encouragement for the children. I (and my guest) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing, taunting; or using profane language or gestures.

- 1. I will place the physical and emotional wellbeing of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- 2. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- 3. I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- 4. I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all games and practices.
- 5. I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- 6. I will do my best to make the youth sport fun for my child.
- 7. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- 8. I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sport experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectable fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
- 9. I will wait a minimum of 24 hours before approaching any coaches with any concerns.
- 10. I will do my best to refrain from "Sideline" Coaching, and let the coaches coach the team.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may result in removal from the Rockettes Fastpitch Softball Association organization indefinitely.



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Here at Rockettes Fastpitch Softball Association we need to display good sportsmanship. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing, taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.

I hereby pledge to provide positive attitude and be responsible for my participation in youth sports by following this Player's Code of Ethics Pledge:

- 1. I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice.
- 2. I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and to notify my coach if I cannot attend.
- 3. I will do my very best to listen and learn with my coaches.
- 4. I will not argue with or question a decision made by the game officials
- 5. I will shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.
- 6. I will treat my coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- 7. I will use appropriate language at all times.
- 8. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
- 9. I deserve to play in a drug, alcohol and tobacco free sports environment and expect adults to respect that wish.
- 10. I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- 11. I will do my very best in school.
- 12. I will remember that being involved in a sport is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

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