

MENTOR GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Managers, Parents, and Players Code of Conduct

Website Form

Please read, sign, and return this agreement to your Team Manager.

It is the goal of **Mentor Girls Softball League** to encourage team spirit and more importantly, good sportsmanship. Sports play a vital role as an Educational, Social and Recreational outlet in our society. In order to further this positive environment for the player's sports experience, MGSL has developed a Code of Conduct. As managers, parents/guardians, players, you are responsible for yourself, as well as, all guests and family members who attend the game. Parents, fans, and managers who follow this simple code can help reinforce what sports are all about...**BEING FUN FOR EVERYONE.**

- I will be a role model for the team, demonstrating positive support, courtesy, encouragement, and sportsmanship to all players, coaches, officials, spectators, league officials while emphasizing respect and emotional control at all times.
- I will not, nor encourage any other person, to engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any player, coach, official, or spectator by refraining from profanity, threats, ridicule, violence, confrontation and any action that may be viewed as abusive, aggressive, taunting, derogatory, or defamatory in nature.
- I will respect the umpires and their authority/decisions without confrontation at any time, whether before, during, or after games and avoid the backstop behind home plate while acknowledging that they are performing to the best of their ability and will allow only managers to address concerns with the umpire or league officials regarding umpire actions.
- I will not, nor encourage any other person, to attend a game with/under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches/parents (regardless of age, race, sex, or ability) and will address concerns at a mutual time as well as remembering the game is for the child, not the adult.
- I will allow and respect the managers/coaches decisions to conduct the game as they see fit while refraining from coaching my child or other players during games, unless I am one of the official team coaches.
- I will respect and protect the property of Mentor Girls Softball League and that of any coach, player, or spectator.

I have read the MGSL Code of Conduct and agree to abide by, and be subject to, the above code and that if I fail to adhere to the aforementioned code while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in this softball league that I am subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- ❖ Verbal warning issued by an Umpire, Commissioner, Manager, or League Official.
- ❖ Written warning issued by a League Official.
- ❖ Immediate ejection/or suspension from a game, field area, field complex, or area where League activities are taking place issued by the League or appropriate field official authorized to issue such suspension or ejection.
- ❖ Dismissal from participating/attending any League activity.

Print Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Print Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____
(If age 10 or older)

Print Manager Name: _____

Manager Signature: _____

DATE: _____ DIVISION: _____ TEAM NAME: _____