



## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Head Coaches and Assistants shall remain unconditionally supportive of the JGFA's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of the players.

To adhere to these doctrines, the coaches agree as follows:

- Coaches will be positive role models to their players and players they are competing against.
- Coaches will display and instill in their players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players, their families, and the association.
- Coaches will do their best to provide the players with a positive experience.
- Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner that exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches treat all players, parents, spectators, and umpires with respect.
- Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Coaches will not ridicule any player, parent, spectator, or umpire.
- Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of any player.
- Coaches will teach the game of softball to the best of their ability.
- Coaches will refrain from the use of profanity, obscene language, or improper actions.
- Coaches will be drug and alcohol-free while at any JGFA event.
- Coaches will recruit help from team parents for concession and apparel duties.
- Coaches will comply with the decisions of board members and observe all rules, policies, procedures, and requests as established or endorsed by the JGFA.
- Coaches will abide by all rules associated with events they are participating in including but not limited to JGFA, USA Softball, and USSSA.
- Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies for the game of softball. Consequently, coaches agree to attend any skill sessions that may be required by the JGFA.
- Coaches will communicate effectively and promptly with their team families and serve as a liaison between the JGFA Board of Directors and their team when asked to do so.

I have read, understood, and agree to uphold this Coaches /Assistants Code of Conduct. I fully support its intent and essence. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the rules and guidelines that I will be subject to disciplinary action(s) that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by a board member
- Written warning by a board member
- Game Suspension(s)
- Season Suspension

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Coach Signature

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Board Members Signature / Date

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Printed Name of Coach

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Printed Name of Board Member / Date