

Clackamas County Girls Softball Association

Coach's Code of Conduct

Keep one copy and file the original with CCGSA

Please print Association, team & coach's name:

CCGSA is recognized by the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) as the sanctioning body for teams and associations in Clackamas County desiring to participate in ASA endorsed activities. Those who participate in activities sponsored by CCGSA are required and expected to follow the code of conduct guidelines listed below as well as any guidelines established by their local association. Each Association and team participating in sanctioned ASA events (league play and/or tournaments) sponsored by CCGSA must have a completed application for each team by the head coach and any assistant coaches.

As a coach participating in CCGSA, I realize and acknowledge that I am expected:

- 1) To abide by all Association rules and bylaws; to display good sportsmanship at all times;
- 2) To serve as an appropriate role model;
- 3) To represent my association, league, team and community in a first class manner at all times and in all places.
- 4) To handle disputes with umpires, league officials and other coaches in a low-key, professional manner.
- 5) To refrain from using profanity at all times.
- 6) To treat all players fairly and with respect.
- 7) To refrain from using alcohol or tobacco products at or near game or practice fields.

CCGSA has established the Coach's Code of Conduct to create a standard of conduct coaches are expected to meet. Coaches will be held accountable for any and all of their actions and the Executive Board of CCGSA will enforce the Code as outlined below.

If a violation of the Code items listed above occurs, the Executive Board will meet and discuss the issue as well as appropriate action. In the course of normal events, a progressive discipline program will be utilized to ensure appropriate behavior. Normal progressive discipline designed to correct an inappropriate behavior include:

- 1) 1st Offense – verbal warning – Area Representative of local Association notified.
- 2) 2nd Offense – written warning and Area Representative of local Association notified.
- 3) 3rd Offense – expulsion from CCGSA sanctioned events for one year and President of local association notified.

However, the Executive Board reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary to address a situation up to and including immediate expulsion from CCGSA sanctioned events.

Coaches Signature

Date

CCGSA Representative Signature

Date