

Capo Girls Softball League

Principles of Conduct for Parents/Legal Guardians

As a parent or legal guardian for a player in the Capo Girls Softball League, you have a responsibility to act and behave in an acceptable manner at all CGS sponsored events. Listed below is the code of conduct that must be followed. This applies to your guests as well.

I will	I will not
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the team manager and coaches. • Be respectful of all players, coaches, umpires, other parents and League officials. • Appreciate and applaud good play, both by your team and your opponent. • Emphasize the positive attributes of playing Capo Girls Softball. • And my guests agree to set a high moral and ethical example for all the children in the League, including but not limited to demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship. • Ensure that my child arrives and is retrieved to all league events (practices and games) in a timely manner. • Notify the coach if my daughter cannot make a practice or a game. • Promote the fun of the game over the desire to win. • Keep in mind that softball is “just a game” and it is about fun for our children • Familiar myself with the rules of softball, including CGS local modification so that I can better understand and enjoy the game. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbally abuse, including the use of profanity, obscenity or vulgar language, or booing/taunting any child, parent, umpire, manager or coach. • Physical abuse or threat of abuse to any child, umpire, coach, or manager, League official, or another spectator. • Challenging an umpire’s authority in any way, including arguing or showing visible dissent of an umpire’s decision. • Smoking or using tobacco products on or around the playing field. • Drink alcohol, be intoxicated or using illegal drugs on or around the playing field. • Display negative behavior • Encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes. • Never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition • Bring pets or animals of any kind on or around the fields. You will be asked to take the animals’ home.

At the first the team meeting for the season, I acknowledge that the following topics have been addressed and discussed by my manager and/or coaches:

- *Expectations from parent(s)/guardian(s).*
- *Minimum play rule.*
- *Conduct of parents.*

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct by a parent or legal guardian and may take disciplinary actions up to and including expulsion from the League events

Name: _____

By signing this form, you agree to conduct yourself as indicated above, understand the minimum play rules and will promote the virtues of Capo Girls Softball.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____