



## Newport-Mesa Girls Softball Player and Parent Code of Conduct

- I agree to keep good sportsmanship, courtesy and respect uppermost in my mind at all times. I will not demean any players, coaches, parents, spectators, or umpires either with derogatory, demeaning, abusive or profane comments, gestures, telephone calls, written correspondence, text messages or emails, either on or off the playing field.
- I agree and understand that the umpire has final discretionary control over the game and agree to refrain from dissent or verbal or physical assaults with any person.
- I agree to honor and uphold the rules of the American Softball Association ("ASA"), Newport Mesa Girls Softball League ("NMGS") and decisions of the NMGS Board of Directors ("NMGS BOD"), and I agree to familiarize myself with such rules and decisions.
- I agree that I am responsible for and will control myself and all of my guests, and I will familiarize my guests with this Code of Conduct.
- I understand that I (and my guests) may be ejected from the game/park for dissent with the umpire, coaches, players, spectators or any other personnel on the playing field or at the park.
- I will be responsible for the care, treatment and return of all NMGS property, fields and equipment when used by myself during practice or games or while fulfilling volunteer requirements or assisting coaches during games and practices.
- I will be responsible to wear or bring, or cause my daughter to wear or bring, the equipment, uniform, water and/or snacks that the coaches require for all games and practices.
- I (or my daughter) will attend all practices and games on time, and I will communicate effectively with the coaches whenever I am unable to attend, or will be late to, a practice or game.
- I (and my guests) will adhere to a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, intoxication, gambling, profane language or vulgar gestures and will refrain from their use at all softball events.
- I agree that all disputes, disagreements or issues with coaches, players, parents and umpires will be resolved through the NMGS BOD by a written procedure.
- If I have any dispute, disagreement or issue, I will provide the NMGS BOD Player Agent with written notice of same and I agree to follow the procedure to resolve such disputes, disagreements or issues as established by the NMGS BOD.

Depending upon the severity of the incident, violation of ANY of the above may result in penalties ranging from removal from the game to termination of the privilege of participating in the NMGS League, all as determined by the NMGS BOD.