Northwest Girls Softball-Fastpitch

Team Name:			
Division:			

PLAYERS & PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

All reported violations of the below Players and Parents Code of Conduct will be reviewed by the League's President, Vice President, Player Advocate, and Division Representative. Based upon the severity, violations may result in a verbal warning; written warning; player, parent, or coach suspension; or player, parent, or coach expulsion from the League.

When a Parent or Spectator is in violation of the below rules, the Umpire will eject the Head Coach. The Board will then follow up, and provide additional punishment as needed, including but not limited to immediate game suspension for the next game.

- The Chain of Command for reporting issues or discrepancies is as follows:
 - o Parent Head Coach Division Representative Player Advocate and Vice President President
 - Parents will report any and all issues to their Head Coach. If the issue is with the Head Coach, parents may report directly to the Division Representative or Player Advocate.
- Shall demonstrate high ideals and maintain self-control and good sportsmanship. This includes being courteous to opposing coaches, team members, fans, board members, and umpires.
- Shall respect the integrity and judgment of umpires by accepting their decisions without any negative behavior.
- Shall not belittle an opponent, official, board members, or any other associated with the League or its activities.
- Shall control and discourage profanity or abusive language directed toward anyone involved with the League and its activities.
- Shall not, under any circumstances, engage in fights or altercations of any kind.
- Shall recognize safety as a top priority. Equipment shall not be thrown in anger. Equipment shall be handled in a manner to ensure
 maximum safety. Players and parents shall respect the League's equipment and facilities.
- Shall, at all times, demonstrate high morals, good sportsmanship, and exemplary behavior that is representative of being a member of the League, and a leader of young women.
- · Shall emphasize the importance of proper sideline behavior and restrain from engaging in or entertaining fights or altercations of any kind.
- When a player is ejected, that player is required to leave the immediate playing field (cannot be in the dugout or stands). The Board will then follow up, and provide additional punishment as needed, including but not limited to immediate game suspension for the next game.
- Shall ensure the bleachers/stands areas, including the dugout is clean following their games (trash, bottles, and food containers need to be disposed of in a trash can and no seeds left on the ground). Please notify the Snack Shack if any trash cans need emptying. Failure to abide by this may result in the team being assigned trash duty, or extra Snack Shack shifts, at the Board's discretion.
- No parent may recruit a "B/Gold" or "C/Silver" player during the Recreational League's season (approximate dates are Spring February 1
 through May 23, All-Stars May 1 through August 15, and Fall August 1 through November 30). Such action will result in suspension or
 removal from the League.
- Coaches and players who attend or participate in non-league-sanctioned practices and batting cage sessions are not protected by the
 League's liability insurance and will not be able to hold the League liable for any personal injury, property damage, or economic loss
 resulting from these non-league-sanctioned practices and batting cage sessions. This includes but is not limited to, injuries caused by
 carelessness, recklessness, or intentional wrongdoing.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will comply with the Players and Parents Code of Conduct.

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