



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 our team and our opponent. • Emphasize the positive attributes of playing Capo Girls Softball. • Be sure 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. • Familiarize 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. • Physically abuse or threaten abuse to any child, umpire, coach, or manager, league official, or another spectator. • Challenge an umpire’s authority in any way, including arguing or showing visible dissent of an umpire’s decision. • Smoke or use tobacco products on or around the playing field. • Drink alcohol, be intoxicated or use 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. • Ever 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. • Use Social media to abuse, threaten to abuse, mock or in anyway negatively comment about any child, umpire, coach, manager, league official or another spectator. This also applies to any social media account used by my child.

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

- Expectations form parents(s)/guardians. **Player’s Name** _____
- Minimum play rule.
- Conduct of parents.

The Board of Directors will review all infraction 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.

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 1 _____ Signature 2 _____ Date _____