



Principles of Conduct for Coaches/Managers/Team Mom's

As a coach, team mom, or manager for a team in the Capo Girls Softball League, you have a responsibility to act and behave in an acceptable manner.

Listed below are guidelines that you agree to adhere to.

I will	I will not
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect an understanding of the age group I supervise. Demonstrate I have an appreciation of the philosophy of Softball, and cooperate with others in making the program a mutual benefit to all. Show by example that I respect the judgment and position of authority of the umpire, and attempt to instill that respect among my players. Provide an opportunity for each girl to participate. Encourage players at every opportunity. Instill a desire to win and improve, striving to impart as much knowledge as possible to all girls. Teach acceptable behavior in either winning or losing. Know and play by the rules, instilling the same with players. Be cautious and use sound, reasonable judgment in a protest situation. To have knowledge of first aid and safety. Place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win. Be responsible for and will control myself, assistant coaches, parents and observers of the game from my team and treat opposing coaches, players, umpires, and parents with courtesy and respect. Ensure that all grievances and disputes must be written and delivered to the CGS Board to be considered. Be responsible for the care, treatment and return of all CGS property and equipment. Return all designated CGS property in a timely fashion as requested at the end of the season by the Equipment Manager of CGS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use any form of verbal abuse including the use of profanity, obscenity or vulgar language to a child, parent, manager or other coach. Use form of physical abuse such as hitting, pushing, or threatening to hit a child, umpire, coach, or manager, league official, or another spectator. Challenge an umpire's authority in any way, including aggressive arguing or showing visible dissent of an umpire's decision. Show favoritism and will give all players an equal opportunity. 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. Use disruptive comments and/or behavior that negatively affect the attitudes and/or ability of opposing players. Encourage parental dissent of an umpire or opposing team. Avoid or ignore any safety protocols that would endanger the safety of any person within their care.

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Principles of Conduct by a coach, team mom, or manager. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the Board may take disciplinary actions up to and including removal as a manager/coach/team mom.

Name: _____ **Team Role:** _____

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:** _____