

# **SCHERERVILLE GIRLS SOFTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT/SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT**

Good sportsmanship/conduct is very important. All Players, Managers, Coaches, Team Moms, family members and spectators will conduct themselves appropriately, be respectful of each other, and respect the judgment/authority of our umpires. If the umpire sees a violation, the manager will be warned and asked to control these individuals. If this continues, these individuals will be asked to leave. The Umpire can include the Manager in this ejection. Managers are responsible for their dugouts and spectators. Conduct issues will be address by the Board. Nonmembers of SGS will have their league president contacted and informed of the behavior.

Behavior unbecoming of a player, parent or league representative will result in immediate ejection from the game without warning. Unacceptable behavior will include but is not limited to the following:

1. Profanity from a player, parent, spectator or league representative
2. Any player/coach/manager who leaves the dugout during an altercation or to become involved in an altercation on or off the field of play.
3. Taunting of an umpire by any league representative, parent, player or spectator. (to reproach or challenge in a mocking or insulting manner: jeer at)

If an individual is ejected from a game, they will immediately remove themselves from the premises. This means the entire park where the game is being held. Any person who refuses to leave that person's team will forfeit the game.

Cheering for your team and teammates is encouraged. Any action which is meant to hinder the performance of the other team, "Chants" and derogatory remarks toward the opposing team or other players is not allowed, nor will such behavior be tolerated.

Following the end of a game, all players/managers/coaches will lineup and shake hands with the opposing team – that's all. Other "ceremonies" celebrating a win are many times taken as demoralizing and are not permitted (i.e., forming a tunnel in the opposing team's dugout entrance for players to run under, chanting in front of the opposing teams dug out, etc.)

## **CONSEQUENCES**

**1<sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE- A call will be made to league President they will call offender.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> OFFENSE- One game suspension – Offender will be required to meet with SGS Board.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> OFFENSE- Violators will be ejected from league for the rest of the season**

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach/Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_