

## Hillcrest Girls Softball League Code of Conduct

**I hereby pledge to conduct myself with dignity as an athlete, official, coach, parent or spectator, and to respect the authority of the Hillcrest Girls Softball League and its elected and or appointed officials as the governing authority while attending or participating in its activities. I also pledge to follow this Code of Conduct & Ethics**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other league activity.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of the participants ahead of a desire to win.
- I will insist on a safe and healthy environment for participation.
- I will support coaches and officials working in this league, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will treat players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I promise that I will help with the success of the Hillcrest Girls Softball League.
- I must accept accountability for my behavior and its outcomes.
- I must honor my obligations and promises.
- I must exercise self-control.
- I must be willing to be fair with others in my dealings on and off the playing field.
- I will take pride in myself and my accomplishments and the accomplishments of the participants, but never at the expense of demeaning another person or group.
- I must respect the efforts of others.
- I must play by the spirit, not just the letter, of the rules of the game and the league.
- I must strive to make my community – whether that is the team on which I play or the community in which I live – better because of my contributions as a member and as a citizen.

**I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

- Verbal warning issued by an Umpire or Commissioner.
- Written warning issued by the league Commissioner.
- Suspension or immediate ejection from a game, or tournament issued by the league or by the appropriate field official authorized to issue such suspension or ejection from a game.
- Ejection from the field area, field complex, or City Park where league activities are taking place by the Plate Umpire, Commissioner, or city official present.
- Suspension from multiple games or league events by the league Commissioner.
- Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by the league Commissioner.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Signature of Player or Participant

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Date