

AAGSL Code of Conduct

I, parent, player, coach, participant, attendee, spectator, official and/or umpire agree to abide by all Abington Area Girls Softball League (AAGSL) rules and policies, including this Code of Conduct. I support the fundamental mission of AAGSL which is to provide fun, friendship, fitness and fairness in play and competition in all activities, recreation and/or travel, and agree to remain positive at activities/games and applaud good play and effort of all players or remain quiet at games. I understand it is essential for parents, players, coaches, participants, attendees, umpires and spectators to encourage young athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship; the adults being models of good sportsmanship and leading by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

I pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, participating, coaching officiating and/or umpiring in an AAGSL youth sports event, again recreation and/or travel, and in addition to abiding by all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

- 1- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, umpire or any other attendee.
- 2- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, umpire or any other attendee.
- 3- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, umpire or any other attendee.
- 4- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, umpire or any other attendee.
- 5- I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco and will not carry a firearm while at an AAGSL youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate, umpire or participate in an AAGSL youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, using tobacco or carrying a firearm.
- 6- I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs, alcohol or tobacco or to carry a firearm while at an AAGSL youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person to attend, coach, officiate, umpire or participate in an AAGSL youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol or while using tobacco or carrying a firearm.
- 7- I will not engage in the use of profanity.
- 8- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
- 9- I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official, umpire or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- 10- I will encourage my child, or any other person, to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official, umpire or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.

11- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official, umpire or any other attendee.

12- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official, umpire or any other attendee.

13- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, umpire or any other attendee.

14- I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, umpire or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating, umpiring or participating in an AAGSL youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1- Verbal warning issued by AAGSL.

2- Written warning issued by AAGSL.

3- Probation for a period of time to be determined by AAGSL.

4- Suspension or immediate ejection from AAGSL youth sports event issued by AAGSL or official, referee, umpiring or any AAGSL Board Member as the circumstances present, with authority to issue such suspension or ejection by AAGSL.

5- Suspension from multiple AAGSL youth sports events issued by AAGSL.

6- Season suspension or multiple season suspensions issued by AAGSL.

_____ Signature Date

_____ Name- Print