

MLGS Code of Conduct

I pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in Mt. Laurel Girls Softball events and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct, and will not encourage my child or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, participant, official, or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in verbal, emotional, sexual, or physical abuse or threats aimed at any coach, parent, participant, official, or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity, yelling, mocking, inappropriate gestures, or demeaning behavior with any other coach, parent, participant, official, or any other attendee.
- I will not use alcohol, tobacco, or drugs while attending an MLGS event and will not encourage any other person to attend, coach, officiate, or participate in an MLGS event while under the influence of alcohol or drugs while on any athletic field.
- I will treat every coach, parent, participant, official, and any other attendee at the field with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
- I will seek no unfair advantage on the field, such as arguing judgement calls or making intimidating remarks to any other coach, parent, participant, official, or any other attendee.
- I will report any personal violations of this code by any coach, assistant coach, player, parent or other attendee associated with my team to the MLGS board with the understanding that failure to notify could result in automatic suspension.
- I will impress upon the assistant coaches and participants that they must abide by the rules of the game.
- I will teach the participants how to win and lose with grace and dignity.
- I will serve as a positive role model for the assistant coaches, players, parents, and any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in an MLGS event, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, the following in any order or combination. (Penalties will be determined by the grievance and disciplinary committee).

1. Verbal and/or written warning issued by an authorized MLGS official.
2. Suspension and immediate ejection from an MLGS event (or events).
3. Season suspension issued as determined by the MLGS board.
4. Life-long suspension from all MLGS activities and events.

I understand that reinstatement following a suspension from a game, multiple games, or a season is not guaranteed, and that a life-long suspension is permanent. A meeting with the MLGS board of directors will determine if or when reinstatement is appropriate.

Name

Signature

Date