

Zimmerman Fastpitch Association Player Code of Conduct

(Please sign and return at the Parent Meeting.)

- I hereby pledge to provide a positive attitude among my team, teammates and coaches and demonstrate the positive aspects of youth sports while participating in the Zimmerman Fastpitch Association.
- I will observe good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support of all players, coaches, opposing teams, and officials at every game, practice or other activity.
- I will treat players, coaches, officials and fans, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability, with respect by refraining from rude or abusive language, actions or gestures.
- I will demonstrate humility in winning and dignity in losing, knowing that each provides positive contributions for a learning experience and being a good sport.
- I will make every effort to arrive at all practices, games or related events at the scheduled time and be ready to play, or provide advance notification of my expected absence or late arrival.
- I will pay attention to my coaches and follow their directions, realizing they have given freely of their own time to teach me how to play the sport, making it more fun for me.
- I will remain personally alert and attentive, refrain from unsafe actions such as throwing equipment or unnecessary physical contact, watch out for other players to ensure safe and healthy playing conditions, refrain from using profane or abusive language, and I will encourage my teammates to do the same.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all ZFA sporting events.
- I will try my best to learn the rules and the necessary skills of the sport in order to have the best experience understanding and playing the game.
- I understand that traveling Fastpitch is a progressively competitive sport and equal **playing time is not guaranteed**.
- I will abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the Zimmerman Fastpitch Association as it pertains to fields and equipment.
- I will abide by the ZFA Athlete Eligibility Bylaws.
- I understand that the administration of this code is the responsibility of the Zimmerman Fastpitch Association Board of Directors and I agree to this code and its administration as a condition of my participation in the Zimmerman Fastpitch Association.
- I understand that a violation of this code may result in the suspension or termination of my participation in the Zimmerman Fastpitch Association.
- Failure to sign & return does not exempt me from any of these conditions or being subject to disciplinary action.

Parent Signature _____	Date _____
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Player Signature _____	Date _____
Coach Signature _____	Date _____