



## **Coaches Code of Conduct**

**2024 – 2025 season**

### **As a Hallie Elite Softball Coach, I WILL:**

- Coach with the goal of creating a positive learning experience for all athletes. Winning games is secondary to building a positive youth sports experience for ALL my players, parents of my players, and opposing teams.
- Instruct players in the rules and coach the team in such a way as to motivate each player to always compete according to the rules.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of the players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner.
- Ensure that all rules and regulations are followed by the players and spectators.
- Ensure that fans of my team conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at game sites, and assist the game officials in maintaining control of spectators during the games.
- Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team both during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win or lose.
- Teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
- Maintain control of my emotions and avoid actions, language, and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile and humiliating.
- Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy, and manner.
- Report any and all parent, athlete, and/or coach conduct violations honestly in a timely manner to the Hallie Elite Board

### **As a Hallie Elite Softball Coach, I WILL NOT:**

- Engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent
- Boo, taunt, refuse to shake hands, or use profane language



- Encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of athletes
- Ridicule or yell at an athlete for making a mistake or losing a game
- Use drugs, tobacco, or alcohol during any game or in the dugout

Violating the code of conduct could result in disciplinary action by the Hallie Elite Board, including removal from the team and/or Hallie Elite Organization.