



Code of Conduct for Players, Parents, Spectators & Coaches

BBYSL BLAST strives to create a positive atmosphere where girls learn the game of softball, develop values and have fun. All members of the BLAST community have a role to play in creating this positive atmosphere. By giving careful thought to these codes of conduct and putting effort into living up to them, you can help create this.

Please read the Parent's Code of Conduct below and review the Player's Code of Conduct with your daughter. All players, coaches, parents and spectators will be held to the Code of Conduct below.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAYERS WILL:

1. Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
2. Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.
3. Respect all, coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators.
4. Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.
5. NOT use abusive or profane language.
6. NOT taunt or humiliate any other player in person or on social media.
7. NOT question an umpire's call.
8. NOT abuse, mistreat or mishandle any equipment or property (e.g., throwing batting helmets)
9. Keep phones put away during practice and game times.

COACHES - CODE OF CONDUCT

COACHES WILL:

1. Be positive role models.
2. Display and instill in their players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
3. Conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
4. Do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
5. Ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
6. Treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials with respect.
7. Provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
8. NOT ridicule or demean players, other coaches, umpires, parents, spectators or league officials.
9. NOT tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
10. Teach the game of softball to the best of their ability.

PARENTS & SPECTATORS - CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS AND SPECTATORS WILL:

1. Be positive role models.
2. Display and instill in all players, the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
3. Conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
4. Do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
5. Make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators.
6. Agree not to ridicule or demean players, coaches, umpires, or league officials in any public forum.
7. Agree to inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
8. Agree to treat all players, coaches and umpires fairly and with respect.
9. Comply with the decisions of league officials.
10. NOT question an umpire's call.
11. Respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators, or coaches.
12. Utilize the 24 hours approach if they are upset about a coaching decision and will ask to discuss the issue away from other players and parents in a civilized manner.

Any player, parent, or coach found to have engaged in such prohibited conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate dismissal, a formal apology to the offended individual, or another action deemed reasonable by the coaching staff.

Discipline Policy/Consequences: Each player, parent, and coach is advised of the following discipline policy and consequences for any and all inappropriate conduct.

1. Any and all disciplinary action shall be reviewed by the coaching staff.
2. Any and all actions may include but are not limited to the following repercussions:
 - a. verbal warning
 - b. game(s) suspension
 - c. dismissal from the team

We, the parent/parents/guardian of the BLAST player, understand and agree to the Code of Conduct and the terms of the BBYSL BLAST Organization.

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Parent/Guardian

As a BLAST player, I understand and agree to the Code of Conduct and the terms of the BBYSL BLAST Organization.

X_____

Player