



612 Code of Conduct: Parent/Guardian

Participation in 612 Fastpitch is a privilege that should promote pride in players and their families. It is also a responsibility that requires a commitment from the parents/guardians to support their players, their teammates, coaches, and the 612 community. Standards of behavior are high and a willingness to live up to them is part of being a member of the 612 organization.

To uphold these standards, we ask all parents/guardians to agree to the following Code of Conduct.

1. I will remember that the game is for the players, not the adults; to show my player that I care more about them than I do about the score of the game, and that winning and losing are both part of the game.
2. I will attend scheduled coach/parent meetings, including the first coach/parent meeting prior to the beginning of the season.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my player ahead of any personal desire to win.
4. I will demonstrate a positive and respectful attitude to players, opponents, coaches, officials, and other parents at every practice, game, or team related event to promote an enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will help get my player to and from practice and games on time, and will notify the coaches in advance if a conflict arises.
6. I will encourage my player to put forth their best effort, cultivate a teachable spirit, and use a mistake ritual (brush it off) to rebound from mistakes.
7. I will refrain from making negative or inflammatory comments about my player's coach, teammates, umpires or opponents and will not post negative comments on social media (such as Facebook and Twitter).
8. I will encourage my player to speak to their coach privately and respectfully if they have questions or concerns.
9. I will allow a 24-hour cool down period before communicating with a coach in an objective and adult manner. I will not confront a coach prior, during, or immediately following a game.
10. I will adhere to the grievance policy in the parent and player handbook, located on the 612 website, to address any grievances if I am unable to resolve an issue with the coach.
11. To the best of my ability, I will complete volunteer and fundraising requirements.

I understand that my family and I must honor this pledge. I understand there are consequences that may include a suspension or ban from attending future practices, games, or team meetings if I do not honor my commitments in this code of conduct.

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