



## Player's Code of Conduct

As a player representing Northfield Fastpitch Softball Association, I affirm my commitment to the following:

1. I will be, first and foremost, a team player and will treat my teammates, other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect and will play by the rules of the game.
2. I will be coachable. I will listen to my coach's direction and comments willingly and make every effort to improve myself. I will accept my coach's decision as final. If I have a concern or disagree with my coach, I will talk with him or her privately and with respect.
3. I will work hard play to the best of my ability. I will be on time to all practices and games. I will make every attempt to arrange my schedule as to not interfere with practices and games. In the event I am unable to do so I will make sure to let my coach know well before the practice or game.
4. I understand there may be consequences to being tardy or missing practices or games which may affect my playing time, batting order position, defensive position, etc. Each player is an important and contributing member of the team. A player's absence impacts the whole team and the team's ability to be successful.
5. I will lead with integrity by being a good example for teammates and younger players. I will not bully or demean teammates, coaches, or others in any way, including posting online or using social media.
6. I will believe in myself and will play with confidence. I will not let the fear or failure hold me back or dwell on my mistakes. I will have fun!
7. I will abide by the [Minnesota State High School League rules](#) regarding chemical use.
8. Violations of the code of conduct may result in loss of playing time based on NFSA Board direction.

In the event of code of conduct violations, the Board and impacted parties will discuss any concerns/violations and determine the appropriate action. At any point if an offense is deemed egregious, the Board has the right to immediately remove the violating party from the program either temporarily or permanently in lieu of the consequences listed below.

The standard procedure for conduct violations is as follows:

- 1st offense: Meeting to discuss/review the Code of Conduct and possible violation. A written warning will be issued if a violation is found to have occurred.

- 2nd offense: Meeting to discuss the possible violation. A suspension of one (1) game must be served, which could carry over into the following season if needed, if violation is found.
- 3rd offense: Meeting to discuss the possible violation. A suspension of three (3) or more games must be served, which could carry over into the following season if needed, if violation is found.

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_