

Code of Conduct

The Shorewood Girls Softball League is a fun, social and recreational program that emphasizes player development.

We promote teamwork, teach skills, and build self-esteem and perseverance through a positive athletic activity. We believe that building skills builds confidence.

We help girls get game, and we think that the more game the girls have, the more fun it is to play the game.

Code of Conduct - Parents and Spectators

- Parents and Spectators who are not volunteering their time as coaches or officials shall not "coach" or "officiate." Parents should treat the coaches, umpires, and league officials with respect at all times.
- Parents should refrain from challenging or speaking with officials during the game.
- Parents should make every effort to get their players to practices and games on time or communicate schedule conflicts with coaches.

Words of encouragement do more to build skills, self-esteem and confidence.

Code of Conduct - Players

- Players will show up to practice and games ready to play.
- Players will follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.
- Players will respect all coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators.
- Players will cheer on their teammates but never taunt or humiliate any other player.
- Players will play the game, not officiate or complain.
- Players will respect and take care of the equipment and the fields.
- Players will clean up the dugout and field after every practice and game.

Code of Conduct - Coaches

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization's commitment to the ideals of the league. We expect coaches to focus on developing each player, helping build teamwork, and model good sportsmanship, honesty, confidence and respect.

- Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches and league officials with respect.
- Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Coaches should allow players to play a range of positions and develop skills through playing the game.
- Coaches will model how to win and lose with grace.
- Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.

Players or coaches who violate this code of conduct will face consequences from umpires or league board, including but not limited to: thrown out of the game, suspension or expulsion from the league.