**Softball Parent Code of Conduct**

To help EP-J Softball achieve the goal of making this season fun, educational, safe, positive, successful and memorable I will act in accordance with the following guidelines.

1. I will do my best to make softball fun for my child.
2. I will remember that this game is for the youth, not the adults.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
4. I will teach my child that doing one’s best is more important than winning.
5. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
6. I will promote good sportsmanship by respecting opposing fans, coaches, players and umpires.
7. I will learn the rules of the game along with league and EP-J BB/SB Association policies.
8. I will do my best to ensure my child arrives on time for practices and games and I will notify the coach if my child will be late or unable to attend.
9. I will inform the coaches of any medical condition or ailment that may affect the safety of the players.
10. I agree to cheer, let the coaches coach, let the umpires ump and let the players play.
11. I agree to respect dugouts as private areas for the coaches and players.
12. I agree to respect the coaching decisions regarding playing time and positions.
13. I will not confront coaches, players or umpires at any time during the game.
14. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a game.
15. I agree to resolve any issues with coaches or league officials away from the field at least one day after the issue arises.
16. I agree to return all league items and equipment to my players coach in a timely manner.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Parent Code of Conduct. I also agree to the consequences set forth by EP-J Baseball/Softball Association. These consequences may include removal from practice/games, suspension and/or removal from the association.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_