

HCPTSA SOFTBALL CODE OF CONDUCT Parent Agreement

The essentials of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship.

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and the game is for the youth, not adults.
3. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
4. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.
5. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
6. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child will feel like a winner every time.
7. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a game.
8. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
9. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, but will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
10. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach and/or head of league organization
- Written warning
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
- Game forfeit through official or coach
- Parental season suspension

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Phone _____

Please understand that ALL the coordinators, coaches, assistants and umpires are volunteers.
If it weren't for our volunteers, we wouldn't have a HCPTSA Softball program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE FORM

I hereby give my permission for _____ to play Highline Council PTSA Softball for _____.

I agree not to hold Highline Council PTSA, Highline School District, coaches and assistants responsible for any or all injuries incurred while playing. I understand there is a fee charged for insurance coverage. Team members, coaches and assistants will be insured with an excess medical plan coverage, which provides up to \$100,000 per accident in benefits and has a \$100 deductible. For those families with their own medical insurance, this policy will supplement it by covering medical costs not reimbursed by their own insurance company up to \$100,000. I understand all precautions will be taken to ensure my child's safety. In case of a medical emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact the named parents or guardians. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the attending physicians to secure proper treatment for my child named above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Player Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Address _____ Phone _____ DOB _____

Known Allergies _____

Special Medical Conditions _____

Mother _____ Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Father _____ Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

If I am unavailable, please contact one of the following people named below in case of emergency.

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

I am willing to help my child's team with the following responsibility:

Coaching

Scorekeeper

Telephoning

Umpiring

Transportation

Other _____

HIGHLINE COUNCIL PTSA GIRLS SOFTBALL PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

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Therefore as a player in the Highline Council PTSA Softball League,

I agree to:

- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times
- Follow the directions of the Coaching Staff
- Respect all coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices
- Make every attempt to exhibit respect and good sportsmanship in both victory and defeat

I will not:

- Use abusive or profane language
- Taunt or humiliate any other player
- Question an umpire's call
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any equipment (throwing batting helmets, bats, etc)
- Leave practice or game without informing my coach

I also agree that if I fail to abide by these guidelines and rules, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach and/or head of league organization
- Written warning to parent/guardian
- Suspension from game

I understand that it is a privilege, not a right, to play softball in the Highline Council PTSA Softball League.

Player's Name _____ Signature _____

School _____ Division _____

Team Name _____ Date _____