

Child's Name: _____ Division: _____ Date: _____

NORCO GIRLS SOFTBALL

Parent Code of Conduct

NGS has implemented the following Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it hold about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in softball. Parents should read, understand, and sign this form prior to their child participating in our league. The penalty of any parent, or guest, guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be as follows:

First Offense: Asked to leave the field and be suspended from the next game (regardless if Season games, All Stars, Tournament);

Second Offense: Additional suspensions and further discussion by the NGS current Board;

Third Offense: Depending on severity, potentially be suspended from all future NGS Games and events in that current season, further discussion by the current Board;

In the event of ANY physical altercation, a minimum 1 year suspension from any and all volunteer and/or paid position with NGS will be enforced with further discussion by the current Board of Directors.

I THEREFORE AGREE:

1. I will not force my child(ren) to participate in softball.
2. I will remember that child(ren) participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child/children or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child(ren) 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 NGS event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct or violence with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the players.
8. I will teach my child(ren) to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child(ren) treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
10. I will teach my child(ren) that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child/children will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child(ren) feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child/children or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child(ren) over winning.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of all children ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child(ren) to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during the games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at a mutually agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child(ren) that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all NGS events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during the games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Signature

Date

** This ONE signature represents any guests and/or family members that come to our fields to support your player**