

Sanger Softball Association Coaches Code of Conduct

The SSA has established the following Coaching Goals for the Softball program:

1. Develop your players skills and knowledge of the game.
2. Teach sportsmanship on and off the field
3. Development of positive values and respectfulness
4. Foster a love of the game and of the team building experience

Each of these goals are equally important to the SSA program, the desire to win a game is secondary to these expectations.

Expectations:

Coaches have a tremendous amount of influence over their players, the SSA expectation is that every Coach shall exhibit dignity, and professionalism while representing SSA. Coaches are to set the expectations for their parents and players by exhibiting the following code of conduct:

The Coaches will:

1. Always Exemplify Self Control
2. Create and enforce proper team rules
3. Communicate with parents promptly and appropriately
4. Participate in pre-season informational meetings with parents and players and meet deadlines for paperwork and other related duties
5. Will learn and master the rules of the game, provide them to parents and teach the players accordingly
6. Instruct all players in the fundamental skills, strategy and physical training necessary.
7. Interact with game officials effectively and appropriately
8. Will not argue with officials, nor make a public display of emotions or dissatisfaction to encourage players, or spectators against the officials on or off the field.
9. Shall refrain from making disparaging remarks to opponents, officials, spectators etc.
10. Emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play
11. Model standards of conduct in own behavior
12. No coach shall smoke, chew tobacco, vape/e-cigs, or drink alcoholic beverages directly before, in the dugout, or on the field. No coach will be allowed to appear to be under the influence of an intoxicant (drug or alcohol) in physical action or odor, both at practice and during games.

Any Violations by any Coaches of this code of conduct will be reviewed by the SSA Board. If the complaint is found to contain merit, the SSA board reserves the right to place the violator on probation or suspension.

Coaching for SSA is a privilege and all coaches serve at the discretion of the Board. We appreciate your time and efforts for this program and look forward to a wonderful season together.