



MANAGER/COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

WITH REGARD TO THE PLAYERS:

I believe that my role as a manager/coach is to contribute to the overall success, physical and athletic growth of the player through her participation in softball.

I will endeavor to be a good instructor and positive role model for my players.

I believe that the score of a game comes second to the safety and welfare of all players.

I will endeavor to put winning in its proper perspective.

I am responsible for understanding, and competing within, the spirit of TVGSA Rules and Regulations.

I will teach my players to understand and play within the spirit of TVGSA Rules and Regulations.

WITH REGARD TO THE OPPOSING TEAM:

I understand the way my team represents TVGSA may influence, for better or worse, our opponents.

I will define good sportsmanship by demonstrating it on and off the field.

I will not allow my team to intentionally cause injury to opposing players.

I will demonstrate integrity by NEVER displaying hostile behavior towards opposing players, coaches, umpires, or fans.

I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.

WITH REGARD TO UMPIRES:

I understand the umpire's role is to maintain order and integrity of the game.

I will instill respect for the umpire in my team.

I understand that my conduct may influence my team and spectators' behavior toward the umpire.

I will always display a controlled and respectful demeanor toward umpires.

I will only address an umpire before, during, or after a game in a positive manner.

If my conduct is not in the spirit of softball, the umpire may eject me from the game. The same conduct rule applies to my spectators. I understand this ejection will be evaluated by the TVGSA Board of Directors and further action may be taken

GENERAL UNDERSTANDING:

I understand the "Zero Tolerance" rule of TVGSA; verbal conduct such as threats of violence, abusive or insulting language and/or physical abuse including assault, unwanted touching and intentional blocking of normal movements will not be tolerated. Use of social media to bully, make threats, insults or comments intended to ridicule or disparage others associated with TVGSA will not be tolerated.

I understand that I must submit to a yearly background check through the USA background checking system and that I may be required to submit payment for that background check. I will wear my ID badge in a visible way whenever I am on the field or in the dugout.

NAME (PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____