



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MANAGERS AND COACHES

North Shore Girls Softball League (“NSGSL”) seeks to provide a great experience for its players and parents. We believe that the quality of an organization is measured by the conduct and attitude of all of its participants. The Executive Board of NSGSL reserves the right to determine whether or not an individual shall serve as a Manager or Coach in their sole discretion.

Managers and Coaches are the key role models, leaders, and teachers for our girls. Your actions reflect upon your team, their parents, and NSGSL. You are expected to:

- Provide an environment that not only fosters competition, but also encourages the girls to enjoy the game.
- Protect the safety and well being of your players.
- Ensure that each player is fairly rotated into and out of the game.
- Treat the umpires with respect – never argue with or criticize the umpires.
- Give positive reinforcement to all players and volunteers, including the opposing team’s players and volunteers.
- Make a personal commitment to keep informed of sound coaching principles.
- Make a personal commitment to maintain your position as Manager or Coach throughout the season once the Board of Directors has approved your appointment.(Exception: personal emergency approved by the Board)
- Be on time to practices and games.
- Behave appropriately and never use foul language, smoke or drink alcoholic beverages while on the premises.
- Understand and abide by all rules, guidelines, policies, and directives established by the North Shore Girls Softball League. The Board of Directors is available to explain them to players and parents as needed.
- Control the conduct of your players and their parents. You should read and understand the Code of Conduct for the players and parents and be prepared to deal with any violations. Serious or unresolved violations should be reported to the Division Coordinator, who will conduct a review of the situation and present the findings and resolution to the Board of Directors.
- Ensure that a female chaperone over the age of 18 is in attendance at all practices and games.

Any Manager or Coach who does not abide by the above Code of Conduct should be reported to the Player Agent, Vice President, or President, who will conduct an appropriate review of the situation, and impose appropriate sanctions. Repeated misconduct will result in suspension from the League.

By signing below, you agree to follow the expectations outlined in this Code of Conduct. In addition, your signature below certifies that you have never been convicted of a felony.

Signature

Name

Date