



PARENTS/SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Huntington Beach Girls Softball (HBGS) seeks to ensure that all activities are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all children and adults involved. The goal is to assure that its members maintain the highest standard of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at all times. HBGS will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

All HBGS players, Managers/Coaches, and Parents/Spectators shall abstain from the following activities:

- a. Foul, obscene or profane language
- b. Indecent gestures
- c. Fighting
- d. Umpire abuse of any type
- e. Substance abuse (including alcohol)
- f. Bringing animals/pets to any practice/game (even on a leash/lap/cage)
- g. Tobacco use at any practice/game (smoking included)
- h. Object throwing in anger
- i. Showing disrespect or arguing with Managers/Coaches
- j. Arguing with or harassment of opposing team's players, Managers/Coaches or parents/spectators

Players. All players shall be courteous to HBGS volunteers and listen to their Manager/Coach and follow the team guidelines. All players will be on time to practices/games and come prepared with their equipment, appropriate beverages and attire (jacket/sweats if necessary).

Parents/Spectators. All parents/spectators will help in picking up litter after practices/games and be courteous to the "neighbors" of HBGS. No driving/parking on the Circle View blacktop is allowed. All parents/spectators will applaud good plays by both teams. All parents/spectators shall accept the Managers/Coaches decision concerning their child's playing position and the amount of time their child will play in any game or tournament. If there is a concern, parents/spectators will discuss this directly with him/or at an appropriate time.

Managers/Coaches. All Managers/Coaches will abide by the Code of Conduct agreement that addresses their commitment to the players and the organization; and their conduct during practices, games, with umpires and off the field. All Managers/Coaches will complete and submit a Volunteer Application.

Procedure to Address Violations. All incidents shall be reported to the respective Division Commissioner, Code of Conduct Director or Player Agent. After investigation and review by the President, Vice President, Player Agent, Code of Conduct Director, respective Division Commissioner and UIC (if applicable), the below sanctions will be imposed.

- a. First Offense: Suspension from attending one (1) designated game.
- b. Second Offense or Major Offense as determined by the Board: Person(s) must meet with the Board prior to being allowed to return to any League function (i.e., games, practices, etc).
- c. If a person is ejected from a game by an umpire, he/she must immediately leave the property for the remainder of the game and will be suspended from the next scheduled game.
- d. If a person is ejected from a game by an umpire twice in a season, the Board may elect to refuse future participation in HBGS.

I agree to abide by the expectations as outlined in the Huntington Beach Girls Softball Code of Conduct Agreement.

Player

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Division _____ Team _____