



Division: t-ball Rookies 8U 10U 12U 14U
(circle one)

Team Name:

PGSL - Code of Conduct

In order to advance the principals of sportsmanship and fair play and to promote mutual respect among players, coaches, umpires and spectators, PGSL has established this "Code of Conduct". The Code of Conduct shall govern the actions of players, coaches and spectators. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The Code was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance. However, it shall serve as the Organization's standard for behavioral evaluation. Any person violating the Code shall be subject to administrative action as determined by the PGSL Board, up to and including termination of his/ her privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all PGSL sponsored activities.

Code of Conduct - Coaches

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of the players on his/her team. In order to adhere to these doctrines the coaches agree to the following:

- Coaches will be positive role models and display/ instill in their players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players and ensure that winning and/ or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches and league officials with respect.
- Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive and will not ridicule or demean players, other coaches or umpires.
- Coaches will not tolerate behavior from players, spectators, other coaches or anyone else which endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- Coaches will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedures as established or endorsed by the PGSL.
- Coaches will teach the game of softball to the best of their ability.
- Coaches will be drug free and not allowed to drink alcoholic beverages or use tobacco products on the field, inside or outside of the dugout.
- Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of softball and first aid. Consequently, all coaches agree to attend, any skill sessions that may be required by the Board of Directors and moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated by the Board.

Code of Conduct - Parents and Spectators

The Parent and Spectators shall support the players, coaches, umpires and league officials. Parents and Spectators shall not "coach" or "officiate" while on the sidelines. Parents and Spectators will do their best to provide the players a positive experience. Parents and Spectators agree to the following:

Parents and Spectators will be positive role models and display & instill in all players, the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.

- Parents and Spectators will not use social media sites to discuss negative opinions about players, coaches, managers or volunteers.

- Parents and Spectators will not use social media sites to post any negative or derogatory images of players, coaches, managers or volunteers.
- Parents and Spectators will not use social media sites to post anything intended to have a negative impact on players, coaches, managers or volunteers.
- Parents and Spectators will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Parents will make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Parents and Spectators will not ridicule or demean players, coaches or umpires.
- Parents will inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
- Parents and Spectators will treat all players, coaches and umpires fairly and with respect.
- Parents and Spectators will comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the PGSL league.
- Parents and Spectators will not question an umpire's call.
- Parents and Spectators will respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators, or coaches.
- Parents and Spectators will be drug free and not allowed to drink alcoholic beverages or use tobacco products on the field, inside or outside of the dugout.

Code of Conduct - Players

The Players shall...

- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff and respect all, coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators.
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices. Players shall not...
- Use abusive or profane language.
- Taunt or humiliate any other player.
- Question an umpire's call.
- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any PGSL league equipment or property.
- Not use social media sites to discuss negative opinions about players, coaches, managers and volunteers.
- Not use social media sites to post any negative or derogatory images of players, coaches, managers or volunteers.
- Not use social media sites to post anything intended to have a negative impact on players, coaches, managers or volunteers.

We the undersigned have read the attached PGSL code of conduct, and agree to abide by it's provisions:

Player(print name)	Signature	Date:
Parent(print name)	Signature	Date:

I as a PGSL head coach have read the attached PGSL code of conduct and agree to abide by its provisions. I have witnessed the review and signature of both the Player and Parent

Coach (print name)	Signature	Date:
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