

Char-Meck Girls Softball

Coaches' Code of Conduct

Our coaches are the face of the league – representing our players, parents, associations, and community. As such, coaches are expected to demonstrate integrity, leadership, and sportsmanship at all times, both on and off the field.

Wins and losses are not the measure of success. A coach's primary role is to teach, inspire and develop our young female athletes – fostering character, skills, and a love for the game.

Coach Commitments:

1. Demonstrate Sportsmanship

- Show respect for opponents, umpires and league officials.

2. Know and Uphold the Rules

- Know, understand and teach the rules of softball.

3. Maintain Self-Control

- Stay composed during practices, games and tournaments – regardless of the situation or the call on the field.

4. Prioritize Player Well-Being

- Place the physical and emotional needs of players above the desire to win.

5. Respect Player Development

- Recognize and adapt to the wide range of maturity and skill levels in all athletes.

6. Create a Positive Environment

- Provide a fun, supportive, and safe atmosphere for all participants

7. Model Ethical Behavior

- Act professionally with players, parents, umpires, other coaches, and league officials
- Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated. Being removed from a game for this reason will result in a minimum of one-game suspension.

8. Ensure a Drug-Free Environment

- The use of alcohol, tobacco, vapes, or drugs is unacceptable at any league event

9. Support the League and its Officials

- Encourage others to respect the role of coaches, umpires and volunteers

10. Keep the Game About the Players

- Remember: this game is for the kids – not the adults.

11. Set Reasonable Expectations

- Understand that youth athletes are still learning and developing. Have patience with them.

12. Win with Humility, and Lose with Grace

- Never boast in victory or act bitter in defeat.

Coaches are expected read, understand and agree to uphold the principles of this Code of Conduct.

Failure to comply may result in a minimum of a one game suspension or up to removal from coaching duties, including disqualification from tournaments and playoffs.