



# Mercer County Girls Fastpitch League

## Coaches Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to Managers/Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches involved with the Mercer County Girls Fastpitch Softball League (MCGFL). Each coach signs this document and return it to the League Secretary who will keep it on file for the year.

### COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

All coaches will refrain from using foul or improper language, alcoholic beverages, or illegal substances while coaching.

All coaches must refrain from improper behavior that is detrimental to their team, its players, or the League. Improper behavior in this context includes, but is not limited to, arguing with umpires and/or opposing coaches and fans, mentally or physically abusing girls on his/her team or opposing team, and threatening or using abusive language toward umpires, opposing players, fans, or coaches. Each coach needs to conduct him/herself in such a way to be a positive role model to his/her players. **THIS IS YOUR WARNING. The MCGFL is responsible for determining the severity of all reported incidents/issues or complaints after an investigation of all parties involved. The Board's decision is final.**

**Manager/Head Coach** is responsible for monitoring the behavior of his assistant coaches, players, and the team's fans. This is a large responsibility and should not be taken lightly. The **Manager** should always carry with them the League Rules and his/her roster of players. The **Manager** is responsible for order in the team's dugout. The coaching staff in the dugout can consist of a Manager/Head Coach, 2 assistant coaches, and a Score Keeper. The Score Keeper must have their clearances if in the dugout. No other coaches, parents, siblings, etc. are permitted in the team's dugout during the game.

All Managers/head coaches are required to attend an annual coaches meeting held by the MCGFL Board. New Rules will be discussed, and old rules will be reviewed.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

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Community Age Division(s)

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Coach Name (Print)

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Coach Signature Date