

### **Code of Conduct for Players/Coaches**

1. I will represent myself, my team, and the RTP Softball League with dignity, honesty, and integrity at all times.
2. I will play with pride and intensity no matter the circumstances of the game, and will always encourage my teammates to do the same.
3. I will not try to win at the expense of the health of my players.
4. I will support my teammates and maintain a positive attitude at all times.
5. I will be courteous and respectful to my teammates, coaches and game officials.
6. I will not argue with game officials for any reason.
7. I will refrain from outbursts of anger, temper, and poor sportsmanship.
8. I will never direct negative or critical cheers or comments toward anyone.
9. I will not use vulgar or offensive language or gestures, regardless of the circumstances.
10. I will not become hostile, nor will I resort to violence towards anyone.
11. I will not use physical or verbal intimidation towards anyone.
12. I will be properly and appropriately attired for participation on the field.
13. I will be responsible for my own equipment as well as team equipment.
14. I will not intentionally damage any facilities or fields.
15. I will not bring to the fields any alcohol, drugs or weapons of any kind.

### **THE CONSEQUENCES**

Failure to abide by the aforementioned code of conduct may subject a player, coach, or guest to one or more of the following disciplinary actions by the board of the RTP Softball League

1. A one or multi-game suspension during which you may not participate or be present as a player, coach, or spectator.
2. A suspension for the remainder of the season in which you may not participate, or be present, as a player, coach or spectator.
3. A permanent suspension from any future participation or involvement in the RTP Softball League.

There will be Zero Tolerance of abusive behavior from any player toward any referee, coach, another player or a board member. Abusive behavior shall include, but is not limited to, harassment, bullying, obscene language or gestures, verbal abuse, threats of physical abuse and/or actual physical abuse. If such an occurrence takes place, disciplinary action may include suspension from The RTP Softball League indefinitely until the RTP Softball League board discusses the matter and disciplinary actions are communicated to the individual(s) involved. All disciplinary actions and decisions will be made by the RTP Softball League board. There will be NO refunds of registration fees, or any other fees or portions thereof, when disciplinary action is taken. All decisions are final.

### **RTP Softball League Softball Season Contract**

To ensure that we have the same level of commitment from everyone who has selected to play softball for the RTP Softball League, we need every player and coach to acknowledge the following agreement on the roster/waiver form. That form acknowledges that you have read and will abide by the RTP Softball League rules, guidelines, and Code of Conduct as outlined in this agreement.