



TGS Manager/Coach Code of Conduct Agreement

Pursuant to Tustin Girls Softball By-Laws and Operating Rules, all managers and coaches are to conduct themselves in an orderly and positive fashion at all times. The following guidelines represent the minimum standard of behavior expected by our league. Failure to meet or abide by these rules may be cause for disciplinary action being brought before the Tustin Girls Softball Board of Directors for review.

- I understand that I am coaching recreational softball and acknowledge that positive development of the children I coach and sportsmanship is the highest priority.
- I will place the emotional well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I agree to set a high moral and ethical example for the children I coach, including but not limited to demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship.
- I will instruct all players to the best of my abilities.
- I will educate myself and be knowledgeable in the rules of softball and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will be responsible for my team and their actions while on the field.
- I will be responsible for my conduct and will never ridicule or yell at any player.
- I will not show favoritism and will give all players an equal opportunity.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of any player.
- I understand that the umpire(s) has the final discretionary control over the game and agree to refrain from dissent or verbal or physical assault.
- I will, at all times and without exception, conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner with ALL officials, umpires, coaches, players, and parents.
- I will not use or allow the use of any profane language or vulgar gestures.
- I agree that all disputes with other coaches and umpires will be resolved through the TGS Board.
- I will not use any drugs, tobacco or alcohol anywhere within the vicinity of the game or practice fields.
- I will be responsible for the care, treatment and return of all TGS property and equipment. I will return all designated TGS property in a timely fashion as requested at the end of the season by the Equipment Manager of TGS.
- I will maintain the playing field as may be required.
- I will communicate with the parents and players and remain open minded to parent requests and suggestions.
- I will be respectful of the image of TGS. I understand that I am an ambassador for TGS and the City of Tustin.
- I will uphold the TGS By-Laws, Operating Rules, and Code of Conduct.
- I understand that my failure to comply with these standing rules may result in censure, discipline, suspension, or termination.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____