



NMCYSA

NMCYSA Coaches Code of Conduct

Each Coach and assistant Coach will ensure that his/her conduct is that of a lady or gentleman, demonstrating at all times the highest level of sportsmanship and fair play. To satisfactorily meet these responsibilities, the coaches are expected to:

1. Know the rules and abide by them.
2. Instruct team members in the rules of the game and motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
3. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions or from addressing them in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner.
4. Ensure that the players and spectators follow all park and facility rules and regulations.
5. Ensure that the fans of his/her team conduct themselves with sportsmanship and maturity at all times while in attendance at game sites. Assist game officials in maintaining control of spectators and players during the games.
6. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team both during the play of the game and at its conclusion, win or lose.
7. Teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
8. Maintain control of his/her emotions and avoid actions, language and/or gestures that may be interpreted as hostile or humiliating.
9. Not consume or allow being consumed alcohol at NMCYSA activities.
10. Never smoke or allow smoking in front of players during any NMCYSA practices or games.
11. Coaches remember that competition should be healthy and enjoyable for all.
12. Coaches accept that they do serve as role models and there must be congruency between their actions and words.
13. Realize, accept and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy, and manner.

I (print name) _____ agree to abide by the North Monterey County Youth Softball Association Code of Conduct whenever participating in an NMCYSA sponsored activity. I also acknowledge that failure to follow the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension or banishment from NMCYSA activities.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____