



# La Habra Girls Softball Association

## PARENT'S CODE OF ETHICS

Your child is participating in a youth sports program in the City of La Habra. We are a community whose goals are to promote the self-esteem of all players just for participating, regardless of individual athletic ability or the final score of any athletic contest. Your role as a spectator has a significant impact upon the success of our program. Therefore, we need you to fully understand and completely accept the standards of behavior which are detailed below.

- I pledge to demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials, parents, and staff members at all games and practices. \_\_\_\_\_
- I pledge to never make negative comments about the game officials, coaches, or players because I understand that negative comments are destructive and will only result in damaging a child's motivation and ruining their athletic experience. \_\_\_\_\_
- I pledge to encourage my child and all players by using only words of praise and to refrain from yelling out instructions as this will only confuse players as they look for direction from their coach. \_\_\_\_\_
- I will be a positive role model and set an example of good sportsmanship for the youth of this community by treating all players, coaches, officials, fans, and staff members with courtesy and respect. \_\_\_\_\_
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child and all other children ahead of my personal desire to win. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that children play sports to have fun, make friends, and to learn new skills, therefore I will praise effort as well as execution in order to keep sports in the proper perspective. \_\_\_\_\_
- I will support the game officials at all times, even if I do not agree with a call, because their presence is to make the game safe, fun, and fair for the children that are playing. \_\_\_\_\_
- I will remember that the game I am attending is for the players and not for me or any other spectator. \_\_\_\_\_
- I will support a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all games and events in the City of La Habra. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that any and all my actions are subject to review by the administrators of this sports league. \_\_\_\_\_

I fully understand and completely accept the standards of behavior outlined previously. My initials by each standard and signature below will serve as my public acknowledgment of my unconditional agreement with each standard contained in the Parent's Code of Ethics. I realize that if at any time my behavior becomes non-compliant with any of the standards contained in the Parent's Code of Ethics, I may be asked to immediately terminate both my participation and my child's participation in the youth sports program in the City of La Habra.

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NAME OF CHILD / CHILDREN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE (signing for both parents)