



## **Parent and Player Code of Conduct**

Beacon Girls Softball strives to create a positive atmosphere where children learn the game of softball, develop values and have fun. All members of the BGS community have a role to play in creating this positive atmosphere. By giving careful thought to these codes of conduct and putting effort into living up to them, you can help create this positive atmosphere.

PLEASE read the Parent's Code of Conduct and review the Player's Bill of Rights and Code of Ethics Pledge with your child.

### **As a Parent, Spectator or Coach:**

1. I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits of softball.
  - i. I will trust in my child's ability to have fun as well as to perform and achieve excellence on her own.
  - ii. I will help my child to learn the right lessons from winning and losing and from individual accomplishments and mistakes.
  - iii. I will respect my child's teammates and fellow parents as well as the player, parent and coaches of the opposing teams.

- iv. I will give only encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether for my child, her teammates, their opponents or the umpires.
- 2. I will respect my child's coach and support his/her efforts.
  - i. I will not instruct from the sidelines unless asked to by the coach.
  - ii. I will ensure that my child will attend all games and practices and, when not possible, I agree to inform the coach in advance.
  - iii. I will respect all facilities made available so my child can play games and practice softball.
  - iv. I will respect any equipment or uniform that may be loaned to my child so that she can participate.
- 3. I will always respect the umpires and their authority.
- 4. I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior and/or use foul language.
- 5. I will follow all policies/procedures of the City of Beacon Recreation while at the facility.

**As a Player:**

- 1. I will enjoy the opportunity to experience the benefits of softball.
- 2. I will trust in my ability to have fun as well as to perform and achieve excellence on my own.
- 3. I will help myself to learn the right lessons from winning and losing and from individual accomplishments and mistakes.
- 4. I will respect my parents, teammates, fellow players and coaches of the opposing teams.
- 5. I will give only encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether for teammates, my opponents, the umpires or myself.

6. I will respect my coach and support his/her efforts.
7. I will do my best to attend all games and practices and, when not possible, I agree to inform the coach in advance.
8. I will respect all facilities made available so I can play games and practice softball.
9. I will respect any equipment or uniform that may be loaned to me so that I can participate.
10. I will always respect the umpires and their authority.
11. I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior and/or use foul language.
12. I will follow all policies/procedures of the City of Beacon Recreation while at the facility.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_