

Broken Arrow Girls Softball League – Coach’s Code of Ethics

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the youth athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of young athletes to the best of my ability.

- The right to have fun in sports.
- The right to participate in sports.
- The right to participate at a level commensurate with each child’s maturity and ability.
- The right to have qualified adult leadership.
- The right to play as a child and not as an adult.
- The right of children to share in the leadership and decision-making of their sport participation.
- The right to participate in safe and healthy environments.
- The right to proper preparation for participation in sports.
- The right to an equal opportunity to strive for success.
- The right to be treated with dignity and respect.

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Coaches as given next:

- I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, official, parent, and administrator with respect and dignity.
- I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching and evaluation techniques and strategies of my sport.
- I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport.
- I will become familiar with the objectives of the youth sport program with which I am affiliated. I will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my athletes and their parents.

CONDUCT OF MANAGERS, COACHES, PLAYERS, SPECTATORS & UMPIRES

- All managers, coaches, spectators, umpires and players will be expected to conduct themselves in a sportsman-like manner.
- The BA Girls Softball League Board reserves the rights to judge any conduct detrimental to the League, and take action against such parties as necessary.
- Harassment of any player by the opposing team/spectators will not be allowed. Violators will be removed from the park.
- The use of foul or profane language is prohibited. Violators will be removed from the park.
- The use of any form of tobacco (including e-cigarettes) is subject to USA Softball and BAGSL rules. This includes coaches, managers, and umpires.
- No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the complex.
- NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED AT ARROWHEAD SOFTBALL COMPLEX. This is a City Ordinance.
- All managers/coaches must be USA Softball registered and have completed a background check and SafeSport certification thru BA Girls Softball.

Any complaints regarding a BAGSL manager, coach, or board member must be in writing and submitted to: BAGSL, Attn: OOC, P. O. Box 2112, Broken Arrow, OK 74013