

## **Broken Arrow Girls Softball League – Parents' Code of Ethics Agreement**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports/activities by following this Parents' Code of Conduct & Ethics.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will support the coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for youth - not adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials, with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.

### 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 BA Girls Softball rules. This includes coaches, managers, and umpires. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the complex.

All managers/coaches must be USA Softball registered and have completed a background check and SafeSport certification thru BA Girls Softball League.

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