



Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct for Players

1. I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the game of softball.
2. I will control my temper.
3. I will be on time. I understand to make the most of the time at practices or games I must be ready to go at the start of the event.
4. I will respect my opponents, teammates, coaches, umpires and any other volunteers involved in the game.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning is not everything. Having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best is also important.
7. I will remember that respect goes both ways. If I want it, I must show it.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

Code of Conduct for Parents

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that my child plays sports for his or her enjoyment and not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules.
4. I will remember that children learn best by example.
5. I will never ridicule my child or yell at them for making a mistake.
6. I will never question an umpire's decision.
7. I will teach my child to respect their teammates, opponents, coaches, umpires and volunteers involved in the sport.
8. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
9. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time for my child.

Code of Conduct for Coaches

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, umpires, teammates and opponents.
3. I will ensure all athletes are treated the same and get equitable instruction and support.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
5. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
6. I will make sure that fields, gyms and equipment are safe for the athletes.
7. I will remember that respect goes both ways. If I expect respect from athletes, I must show it.
8. I will obtain proper training and certifications to coach with the Cole Harbour Comets organization.