

**Noblesville Girls Softball Association (NGSA)  
Coaches Code of Conduct**

- 1 Coaches will not discriminate against players or other participants based on race, creed, belief, nationality, disability or parental behavior.
- 2 Coaches will place the physical and emotional well-being and safety of their players before winning.
- 3 Coaches will teach good sportsmanship by word and example.
- 4 Coaches will know and adhere to all rules and regulations of NGSA.
- 5 Coaches will not use tobacco products in and around players during games or practice. Use of tobacco products is not allowed on school property.
- 6 Coaches will not partake of alcohol or illegal substances prior to or during games and practices. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in immediate dismissal as coach.
- 7 Coaches will not use profanity or vulgarities during games or practices.
- 8 Coaches are expected to be in control of their player and parents during the game. Coaches are strongly encouraged to hold a parents meeting prior to the first game to review appropriate behavior and to discuss the Code of Conduct.
- 9 Coaches will adhere to the NGSA Child Protection Policy.
- 10 Coaches will behave in a manner that will bring credit to NGSA and themselves.
- 11 Coaches will refrain from public criticism of fellow coaches or opponents.
- 12 Coaches will treat umpires in a courteous manner at all times and express any dissatisfaction with an umpires ruling calmly and quietly with the umpire.
- 13 I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and the game is for them, not the adults.
- 14 Ejection from a game by any coach will result in the following penalties:
  - 1st offense: Suspension from next game
  - 2nd offense: Suspension from next two games, not eligible to coach All-Star team and review by the competition committee for possible additional sanctions that may include loss of coaching duties.

I have read the NGSA Coaches Code of Conduct and agree to abide by this code at all sanctioned events.

Coach name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_