

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

- 1 All Noblesville Girls Softball Association (NGSA) parents, coaches, players and board members are to conduct themselves in an age appropriate manner at all games, practices and other league events.
- 2 Coaches are to adhere to the Coaches Code of Conduct Policy (separate document) at all times. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.
- 3 Players are to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.
 - a) No player should make derogatory comments to the opposing team, players, coaches or parents.
 - b) Players should support other members of their team by word and action.
 - c) Coaches are responsible for their players conduct. Ongoing disciplinary action with a player should be reported to the commissioner or other league official by the coach.
- 4 A parent's/spectator role during games and other events is to support and cheer for the team and players. No parent/spectator should behave in a manner that calls negative attention to themselves.
 - a) Parent/spectators are not to use vulgarity during games other other events.
 - b) Alcohol is not permitted at ANY NGSA game or event.
 - c) SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED ON NGSA/NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL PROPERTY
 - d) Parents are not to interfere with coaches during games. Questions regarding coaching decisions should be addressed after the game, preferably after a 24 hour "cooling off" period.
 - e) Parents are not to heckle umpires or opposing team's players and/or coaches.
 - f) Coaches and umpires have the right to eject players, coaches, parents or spectators from games where these guidelines are not followed. Additional disciplinary action may be taken by the NGSA board.
 - g) No player will be discriminated against in the NGSA program based on parental actions.
- 5 NGSA board members may be present at games as spectators, parents, umpires, coaches or NGSA board representatives.
 - a) Parents and coaches are encouraged to approach board members with questions or concerns.
 - b) NGSA board members will not interfere with coaching or umpiring decisions when the game is in progress. An exception to this will be made if an umpire has a question regarding NGSA rules interpretation.
 - c) Any problems or concerns noted by NGSA board members during the game should be directed to the appropriate commissioner or the NGSA board.
- 6 DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS, NO PETS ARE ALLOWED ON THE NGSA FACILITIES.

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

Player Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____ Age Group: _____

Parent name(print) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____ Age Group: _____