

VIP SERIES

USA Softball of Kansas City Junior Olympic

Code of Ethic Pledge

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 to the best of my ability:

- 1) I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, umpire, parent and administrator with equal respect and dignity.
- 2) I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- 3) I will not tolerate any form of abuse of children whether it is physical, verbal, emotional, ethical or sexual and will report any such abuse to the proper authorities.
- 4) I will uphold the authority of the officials who are assigned to the contest in which I coach.
- 5) I will communicate to my athletes and their parents, their rights and responsibilities regarding personal conduct both on and off the field.
- 6) I will cooperate with the administration of this tournament series in the enforcement of all rules and regulations.
- 7) I understand that violation of my responsibilities may lead to expulsion from the tournament and/or tournament series.
- 8) I have read and agree to the USA Softball "Zero Tolerance Policy"
- 9) I have read and agree to the "Who Can Play?" rules. I understand that any violation of the "Who Can Play?" rules will forfeit my rights to any refund for current or future VIP Series tournaments. "Who Can Play?" is available on the tournament website.
- 10) I also understand that violation of any of the above rules may forfeit my rights to any refund of any entry fees paid or future participation in any future VIP Series tournaments.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will fulfill the promises made herein.

Head Coach

Team Name

Date _____



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