

Mercer County Girls Fastpitch Softball
Coaches Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to Head Coaches/Managers and Assistant Coaches involved with the Mercer County Fastpitch Softball League. Each coach is to sign this document and return it to the League President who will keep it on file.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

All coaches will refrain from using foul or improper language, alcoholic beverages, or illegal substances while coaching.

All coaches must refrain from improper behavior that is detrimental to their team, its players, or the League. Improper behavior in this context, includes, but is not limited to arguing with umpires and/or opposing coaches and fans, mentally or physically abusing girls on his/her team or opposing team, and threatening or using abusive language toward umpires, opposing players, fans, or coaches. Each coach needs to conduct him/her self in such a way so as to be a positive role model to his/her players.

Head Coaches/Managers are responsible for monitoring the behavior of his assistant coaches, players, and the teams' fans. This is a large responsibility and should not be taken lightly. The Manager should carry with them at all times the League Rules and his/her roster of players. The Manager is responsible for order in the teams' dugout. The coaching staff in the dugout will consist of a Manager, 2 assistant coaches, and a score keeper. No other coaches, parents, siblings, etc. are permitted in the team's dugout during the game.

Complaints against coaches will be handled by the MCFSL Board of Directors that consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a representative from each community that has a team in the League. The Boards decision will be final.

All coaches are required to attend an annual coaches meeting held by the MCFSL Board.

Violations of the Coaches Code of Conduct will result in written documentation, advisory consultation and possible disciplinary action. The following outlines the disciplinary procedures of the Mercer County Girls Fastpitch Softball League.

1st Violation of the above Coaches Code of Conduct will result in verbal consultation by the MCFSL Board.

2nd Violation will result in a sit-down consultation between the MCFSL Board and the coach. Suspension of the coach's privilege to manage/coach MCFSL league teams will accompany.

3rd Violation will result in termination of the coach's privilege to manage/coach and attend MCFSL team events.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

Coach Name (Print)

Coach Signature

Date