



PORTAGE YOUTH SOFTBALL

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PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I understand that travel softball is a highly competitive sport and there are no guarantees as to the amount of playing time or positions that I will play during games. I will agree to listen and follow the instructions of the coaching staff at all times.
2. I agree to attend all practices, games, and notify a coach in advance if I am unable to attend. Excessive unexcused absences may result in limited playing time (Coach's discretion) and/or removal from the team (under the discretion of the Board of Directors).
3. I will respect the officials and coaches, their authority during the games, and will never question, discuss, or confront them after the game. I will take time to speak with the coaches at an agreed upon time and/or place.
4. I agree to practice good sportsmanship at all times by showing respect for all players, coaches, spectators and umpires. I will congratulate opponents in a courteous manner following a victory or defeat.
5. I will be as good of a teammate as I can be. I will try and pick up my teammates when they are feeling down, never yelling at or bullying a teammate if she makes a mistake.
6. Being part of a team is a privilege, not a right. That privilege can be taken away if a player's attitude or behavior is detrimental to the team.

Coaches and/or the Board of Directors will discuss problems with players and parents and expect a quick correction or the player will be released from the team (under the discretion of the Board of Directors). Everyone has a responsibility to represent Portage Youth Softball in a positive manner.