

Aurora Area Girls Softball COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. Care more about the athlete than the winning game. Remember that players are involved in softball for fun and enjoyment.

Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players.

Be generous with your praise, be consistent and honest, be fair and just, do not criticize players publicly, learn to be a more effective communicator and coach.

Adjust to personal needs and problems of players, be a good listener, never verbally or physically abuse a player or official, give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem, teach them the basic and advanced fundamentals of the game.

Organize practices that are fun and challenging for your players. Know and study the rules, techniques and strategies of softball, encourage all of your players to be team players.

Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athletes.

Maintain an open line of communication with your players' parents. Explain the goals and objectives of your team and Aurora Area Girls Softball.

Be concerned with the overall development of your players on and off the field.

Respect your fellow coaches, players, parents, opponents and officials.

To play the game is great, to love the game is greater.

Discipline Action

I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

Verbal warning by official, manager, and the President of Aurora Area Girls Softball Board of Directors.

- Written warning
- Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.
- Season suspension

All discipline imposed is the discretion of the Aurora Area Girls Softball Association Board and need not be progressive discipline, all board decisions in these matters are final.

Date

Signature

Print Name