



Code of Conduct

All players, coaches, and parents who participate in Maryvale Softball Association are automatically bound by and must adhere to the Bill of Rights and Code of Conduct guidelines, outlined below.

Code of Conduct Policy

Players Code of Conduct

As a player in Maryvale Softball Association (MSA), I understand that I am expected to abide by the Players' Code of Conduct guidelines described below:

- I will respect the game, my team-mates, my coaches and the umpires. I will never argue an umpire's call. I will not make comments to an umpire from the field or bench. I will never argue a coach's decision.
- I will settle disagreements with coaches and other players in a confidential / private manner after games and away from other players.
- I will never fault other players when mistakes occur.
- I will always be in control of my temper.
- I understand that swearing, throwing equipment (bats and helmets) or any other actions that detract from the game will result in immediate removal from the game and possible suspension.
- I will work hard for myself and my team.
- I will take pride in myself and everything I do on the ball field.
- I will make every effort to maximize my playing ability.
- I will lead by being an example for my team mates.
- I will ALWAYS play by the rules.
- I will always show up on time for games.
- I understand that the goals of playing in MSA are to have fun and create team spirit.

Players Name: _____

Players Signature: _____

Date: _____



Coaches Code of Conduct

As a coach of a Maryvale Softball Association (MSA) team, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each child/player participating in MSA by following this Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, managers and coaches (including those of an opposing team). This applies to every game, or any other MSA event.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all umpires and league officials at every game or event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players on all teams ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will ask my players to treat all other players, coaches, umpires, league officials with respect.
- I promise to help my players enjoy playing in MSA by being respectful to all players, coaches, umpires and league officials.
- I will insist that my players are in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my players and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all MSA games.
- I will do all I can to make the game fun and safe for all the players involved in the MSA.
- I will ensure all players are informed of league rules and provided hard copies if supplied by the league. If hard copies are not available, I will direct them to the website.
- I will ensure all players are informed of league information as passed to me by the Maryvale Executive and/or the Adult Convener, including but not limited to: changes in schedules, game cancellations due to inclement weather, playoff schedules & locations and banquet related information.

Coaches Name: _____

Coaches Signature: _____

Date: _____