



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

It is the objective of Newbury Park Girls Softball (NPGS) to provide your children with a wholesome atmosphere in which to engage in healthy athletic competition. Our primary goal is to build character in our children. Because of the excitement and high emotion of some of our games, we thought it important to express some guidelines regarding what we expect from you, the parents, and your children. Please know that the league encourages cheering, excitement, and exuberance, but please be careful and always express this in a positive manner.

1. We will not tolerate any behavior on the playing field or in the stands that would hinder the spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation that we are trying to encourage.
2. **DO NOT COACH YOUR CHILD FROM THE STANDS.** The Coach and player on the field may have specific signs, or prearranged scenarios for play. Do not interfere with that Coach's instructions. If you would like to help Coach, talk to the Manager of your daughter's team to volunteer your time.
3. At no time, and in particular, before, during, or after any league sponsored event or activity, will we permit abusive language or conduct, or profanity. This includes, but is not limited to, abusive language and profanity directed at any player, parent, spectator, Manager, Coach, umpire, or league and softball officials. Anyone in violation of this rule will be subject to ASA Governing Body rules for discipline.
4. At no time, and in particular, before, during, or after any league sponsored event or activity, will we permit inappropriate behavior by a player, disrespect of a player towards another player, disrespect of a player towards a parent, disrespect of a Coach, disrespect of Any Volunteer.
5. No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the vicinity of the NPGS playing fields or tournament fields.
6. NO TOBACCO USE of any kind including but not limited to e-cigarette or vapor devices on the fields of play or around players at any time.
7. No dogs, of any size (with the exception of service dogs) are permitted in the vicinity of the NPGS playing field during games or practices.
8. The speed limit in the parking lot is 5 mph. Please always use extreme caution.
9. Conduct of any guests is the responsibility of the parent/guardian whose child participates in the league.
10. This is a volunteer program. We expect that you will do your part to keep our facility clean.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in a player, parent, or guest being asked to leave our premises, and could result in forfeiture of the game. Serious or repeated offenses could result in expulsion from the league.

Fund Raising: Registration covers only a portion of the cost of league operation. Parents will be asked to participate in a fundraising drive during the season. Your support will allow us to improve the quality of our facility while at the same time holding down the cost of registration.

Payment of Registration Fee: Payment in full of the registration fee is required at the time of registration for a child to participate in the league program unless prior arrangements have been made with the NPGS Executive Board.

Refunds: Our goal with refunds is to be flexible and fair. We will respond to any request made within a reasonable timeframe. Once teams have been formed, barring unusual or unforeseeable circumstances, refunds will not be issued.

Special Team Request:

Any request to either play with, or not play with, a specific Manager, Coach or other player, other than family members, is considered a Special Request. Special Requests are **CONSIDERED** in 6U and 8U Divisions. **Special Requests are considered but not guaranteed.** Special requests must be submitted in writing to the league at the time of registration and no later than the start of evaluations. At the request of the Player Agent and Division Commissioners, Special Requests will be brought to the Executive Board for approval. ([Appendix C.2](#))

As Parent or Guardian of: _____
(Child's Name)

I certify that by signing this Parents "Code of Conduct" Contract, I agree to abide by and adhere to all Newbury Park Girls Softball rules, policies, and procedures for my daughter's play.

Signature _____ Date: _____