

COACHES CONDUCT AGREEMENT

This is a competitive league whose purpose is to teach the game of fast pitch softball, team sports, and sportsmanship to young people. Participants need the support and encouragement of all adults involved in the league. While keeping this purpose in mind, I agree to follow the following rules of conduct for coaches:

1. I will follow all rules set forth first by the NWDASA and secondly by the OASA.
2. I will be a positive role model for our children, and I will encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect to game officials, other coaches and teams, facilities, and any other representative of the NWDASA or state ASA associations.
3. I will never publically criticize the officiating, game, officials, players, coaches or any other representatives of the NWDASA or Oklahoma ASA Associations. If I have a complaint or suggestion, I will contact either the Youth Vice President or President of the NWDASA.
4. I will encourage my players to treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect at all times.
5. I will not encourage any behavior or practices that would be considered to be unsportsmanlike.
6. I will teach my players to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to violence and hostility.
7. I will never ridicule or yell at my players or others for making a mistake or losing a competition.
8. I will emphasize to my players skill development and practice over winning, understanding that winning will happen with better game play that is developed through skill development and practice.
- 9. Above all, I acknowledge that players participate to compete while having fun and I will do everything in my power to ensure that my players cultivate the competitive edge necessary to develop a love for the game of fast pitch softball.**

Coaches Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Team Name: _____