



## PARENTS/SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

San Pedro Girls Softball Association (SPGSA) seeks to ensure that all activities are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all children and adults involved. The goal is to assure that its members maintain the highest standard of sportsmanship and ethical behavior at all times. SPGSA will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

All SPGSA players, Managers/Coaches, and Parents/Spectators shall abstain from the following activities:

- a. Foul, obscene or profane language
- b. Indecent gestures
- c. Fighting
- d. Umpire abuse of any type
- e. Substance abuse (including alcohol)
- f. Bringing animals/pets to any practice/game (even on a leash/lap/cage)
- g. Smoking
- h. Object throwing in anger
- i. Showing disrespect or arguing with Managers/Coaches
- j. Arguing with or harassment of opposing team's players, Managers/Coaches or parents/spectators

**Players.** All players shall be courteous to SPGSA volunteers and listen to their Manager/Coach and follow the team guidelines. All players will be on time to practices/games and come prepared with their equipment, appropriate beverages and attire (jacket/sweats if necessary).

**Parents/Spectators.** All parents/spectators will help in picking up litter after practices/games.. No driving/parking on the Pistol Range parking lot is allowed. All parents/spectators will applaud good plays by both teams. All parents/spectators shall accept the Managers/Coaches decision concerning their child's playing position and the amount of time their child will play in any game or tournament. If there is a concern, parents/spectators will discuss this directly with him/or at an appropriate time.

**Managers/Coaches.** All Managers/Coaches will abide by the Code of Conduct agreement that addresses their commitment to the players and the organization; and their conduct during practices, games, with umpires and off the field. All Managers/Coaches will complete and submit a Volunteer Application.

**Procedure to Address Violations.** All incidents shall be reported to the respective Division Commissioner or Player Agent. After investigation and review by the President, Vice President, Player Agent, respective Division Commissioner and UIC (if applicable), the below sanctions will be imposed.

- a. First Offense: Suspension from attending one (1) designated game.
- b. Second Offense or Major Offense as determined by the Board: Person(s) must meet with the Board prior to being allowed to return to any League function (i.e., games, practices, etc).
  - c. If a person is ejected from a game by an umpire, he/she must immediately leave the property for the remainder of the game and will be suspended from the next scheduled game.
  - d. If a person is ejected from a game by an umpire twice in a season, the Board may elect to refuse future participation in SPGSA.