



PARENTS "CODE OF CONDUCT" APPENDIX "C"

It is the objective of Seaside of Oxnard Girls Fast pitch Softball 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 and because of the excitement and high emotions of some of our games, we think it is important to express some guidelines regarding what we expect from you, our parents and your children. Please know that the league encourages cheering, excitement and exuberance, but please always express this in a positive manner.

A. We will not tolerate any behavior on the playing field, in the stands, or on our social media forums which would hinder the spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation that we are trying to encourage.

B. DO NOT COACH YOUR CHILD OR THOSE OF OTHERS FROM THE STANDS/DUGOUT.

Please do not interfere with your Coach's instructions (giving signs, etc.). The Coach and Player on the field may have a specific sign(s), or prearranged scenario(s) for Player action. If you would like to help coach, talk to the Manager of your daughter's team to volunteer your time. Please note - every volunteer that steps on the field w/ the players must 1st be recommended by the Manager, evaluated by the Board, get approved by the Board, and get USA background checked.

C. AT NO TIME WILL WE PERMIT ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR PROFANITY ON OUR FIELDS OR ON SOCIAL MEDIA FORUMS.

D. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DRUGS OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES are permitted in the vicinity of the SOGFS fields. We will not permit alcohol to be transferred into another cup (plastic, foam or etc.) in order to cover up its content.

E. NO SMOKING is permitted near the dugouts, stands, playing fields and other areas where players come to socialize.

F. Conduct of any guests is the responsibility of the Parents / Guardians whose child participating in the league.

G. There shall be no arguing with the coaching staff and umpires at any time. Only the Manager shall have the authority to discuss any call or rule interpretation with the umpire. Violation of this shall be cause for your immediate removal from the SOGFS or Hosting Fields.

H. Do not talk with coaches or umpires during the game. It is a distraction and cause for removal from SOGFS or Hosting Fields.

I. SOGFS is a non-profit organization and is run by community volunteers. We expect that you will do your part to keep our facility clean.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in a Player(s), Parent(s) and Guest(s) being asked to leave SOGFS or Hosting Fields . Serious or repeated offenses could result in expulsion from the league.



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FASTPITCH SOFTBALL Appendix “C” continued**

FUNDRAISING (Spring Only) - Registration covers only a portion of the cost of the league operations. Parents are required to participate in fundraising drives during the season. Fundraising events ensure the league can maintain and improve the quality of our fields, cover umpire fees and other costs in order to run a successful season.

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE - Full payment of registration fees are required at time of registration, unless the registrar is using a payment program that the Board has approved.

REFUNDS - Our goal with refunds is to be flexible and fair. Any refund request must be made to allow the league a reasonable time to respond. Once teams have been formed, barring any unusual or unforeseeable circumstances, refunds will not be issued.

Final Registration Date **Prior** to Draft.....100% Refund
After Team Draft.....No Refund

SPONSORSHIP (Spring Only)- Every Team will be responsible to acquire at least one (1) League Sponsor. The minimum sponsor amount for a Team is **\$200.00** , but is not limited too that amount, sponsor can donate more. Each League Sponsor will get a 1 = 3’x5’ banner, 1 = plaque and 1 = Thank-you letter which can be used as a Tax Write off (check w/ Tax accountant). The League has given a time limit to do so, which is approximately 4 weeks from the Player Social or on Opening Day. If your Team is unable to find a Sponsor 1 week prior to Opening Day, the League is asking Parents to get together and divide the \$200.00 Sponsor amount (12-13 girls = roughly \$15.00 each), so they can Sponsor their own Team. The Parents will get their names on a Banner 3’x5”, 1 = plaque and 1 Thank-you Letter. We are asking everyone to comply in order to keep fees low, the League has a lot of expenses that Registration fees don’t cover (umpire fees, field maintenance, balls, chalk and etc.) Registration fees need to cover visors, jerseys, sweatshirts, pictures, trophies and Insurance. Failure to comply with this Sponsorship Rule by the time allowed (no exceptions) will be Teams eliminated from Regular Season Playoffs and Championship games.

SPECIAL REQUESTS - Special Requests e.g. same team, reject manager, etc. should only be made if absolutely necessary via the Special Request Form Appendix D. The league reserves the right to honor or disallow these requests.

I certify that by signing this Parents Code of Conduct, I agree to abide by and adhere to all Seaside of Oxnard Girls Fast pitch Softball rules, policies and procedures for my daughters play during the appropriate season.

Print Players Name and age _____ Division _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian’s Signature _____ Date: _____