Player Code of Conduct

In addition to Softball Australia's values and general Code of Conduct, as a player or participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of Softball Australia, a Member State or an affiliated association or club you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during that activity.

1 Be a positive role model for softball at all times and value the individual.

2 Participate within the competition conditions and rules and in the spirit of fair play.

3 Accept victory and defeat with dignity.

4 Comply with umpires' decisions in a professional and respectful manner.

5 Cooperate with all official requests to promote softball in a professional manner.

6 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people, and refrain from any discriminatory practices against any person regardless of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion or ability.

7 Refrain from making derogatory, demeaning or discriminatory remarks about any administrators, players, coaches or other players.

8 Be professional in your appearance and manner and accept responsibility for your actions.

- Display high standards in language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation
- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with softball, including opponents, coaches, officials, umpires, scorers, administrators, the media, parents and spectators
- Maintain high standards of personal appearance and behaviour
- Encourage others to demonstrate the same qualities

9 Refrain from any form of sexual innuendo or harassment towards any player, coach or official. This includes explicit, implicit, verbal and non-verbal sexual harassment.

10 Refrain from initiating a relationship with your coach.

11 Do not tolerate acts of aggression.

12 Perform any duties and responsibilities where you are a representative of Softball Australia in a mature, fair and professional manner.

13 Refrain from engaging in any behaviour that is in breach of Softball Australia's Member Protection Policy.