



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Manteca Youth Softball Association (MYSA) is dedicated to the development of young athletes by promoting the values of sportsmanship, honesty, courage, and respect for authority. MYSA exists for the benefit of its players, and it is the expectation of the Board of Directors that all participants uphold these ideals at all times. With this in mind, the Board of Directors has established the following **Code of Conduct** for all age groups.

As a player for MYSA, I agree to:

1. **Respect My Manager and Coaches**

- I recognize that my Manager and Coaches are volunteers who generously donate their time to MYSA.
- I will listen attentively, follow their directions, and adhere to all MYSA League Rules set forth by the Board of Directors.

2. **Respect My Teammates and Opponents**

- I will not insult, criticize, or verbally abuse any player.
- I understand that negative behavior does not promote team spirit and will not be tolerated.

3. **Refrain from Physical Threats or Aggression**

- MYSA enforces a **zero-tolerance policy** regarding physical threats or violence.
- Any incident will be reported to my Manager and, if necessary, escalated to the MYSA Board of Directors.

4. **Demonstrate Good Sportsmanship**

- I will represent MYSA with integrity and will not engage in any behavior that discredits myself or the organization.

5. **Be a Team Player**

- I understand that success is not just about winning or losing but about teamwork, effort, and enjoyment.
- I will always give my best effort and support my team in every practice, game, and MYSA event.

6. **Use Social Media Responsibly**

- I will not post or share negative, harmful, or disrespectful comments about MYSA, its players, coaches, umpires, or staff on any social media platform.
- I will use social media in a positive and respectful manner, understanding that my actions online reflect on myself, my team, and MYSA.
- Any violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.

AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned player, have read and agree to abide by the **Manteca Youth Softball Association's Player Code of Conduct**. I understand that violating this Code may result in disciplinary action, including removal from MYSA programs or events. I acknowledge that lack of awareness or misunderstanding of this Code does not excuse misconduct.

Date: _____ Team Name: _____

Signature of Player: _____

Print Name: _____

As the parent or legal guardian, my signature below confirms that I have reviewed this Code of Conduct with my child. I acknowledge that both my child and I understand the guidelines established by the Board of Directors and agree to uphold them.

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____