

**Midlothian Girls Softball Association  
Coach's/Manager's Code of Conduct**

I pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for children participating in the Midlothian Girls Softball Association softball leagues by following the Coach's/Manager's Code of Conduct.

**As a Coach/Manager in the Midlothian Girls Softball Association:**

- I will treat each player as an individual, helping with the emotional and physical development of each participant.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for all players, on any team.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will do my best to provide an atmosphere that is fun and challenging for all players.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and umpires at every game or practice.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of girl's fastpitch softball and the local rules of the Midlothian Girls Softball Association and teach those rules to all players.
- I will not verbally or physically abuse any players, coaches, umpires or league officials.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports Coach/Manager and that the game is for the children, not the adults.

**Potential Consequences:**

- Verbal and/or written warning from the Midlothian Girls Softball Association Executive Board.
- Placement on probation.
- Suspension for a finite number of games.
- Removal as Coach/Manager from the team.

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**Coach's/Manager's Signature**

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**Date**