

**Midlothian Girls Softball Association
Parent's/Guardian'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 Parent's/Guardian's Code of Conduct.

As a Parent/Guardian in the Midlothian Girls Softball Association:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and umpires at every game or practice.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all the children ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that all children play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support the coaches/managers working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will not attempt to instruct from the sidelines unless asked by the coaches/managers.
- I will remember that the coaches/managers and league officials are volunteering their time.
- I will do my best to make softball fun for my child and her teammates.
- I will not verbally or physically abuse any players, coaches, umpires or league officials.
- I will remember 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 from attending practices or games for a finite period of time.
- Banishment from all further practices or games.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date