

LOCKPORT JUNIOR MISS SOFTBALL LEAGUE COACHES & MANAGERS CODE OF ETHICS

The function of a coach is to educate players through participation in a competitive yet recreational softball program. Each player should be treated as though she was the coaches' own and her welfare should be uppermost at all times. Fellow coaches, players, officials, parents and spectators must be treated with the same respect and dignity. Accordingly, the following guidelines for coaches have been adopted by the LJMS, INC.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will use appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with all players, league and/or game officials, parents and spectators.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for all players, seeing that players are provided with adequate adult supervision while under the coach's care.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players, adopting the position, teaching and demonstrating that it's our basic moral code to treat others as we would like to be treated.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that's free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol. I will be alcohol and drug free and refrain from using tobacco products at all team activities or in the presence of my players. I will encourage others to refrain from the public use of tobacco products or alcohol at team activities.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of softball and I will teach these rules to my players. I will abide by and be supportive of all applicable ASA and LJMS, INC. rules, regulations and policies as well as the spirit of those rules.

I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach, reducing the risk of injury to both my own players and their opponents. I will discourage illegal contact or intentional dangerous play.

I will exercise my authority and influence to control the behavior of the fans and spectators.

I will exhibit gracious acceptance of defeat or victory.

I will remember that I am a youth softball coach and that the game is for the players and not the adults.

**I HEREBY PLEDGE TO FULFILL MY OBLIGATION AS A LJMS, INC. GIRLS
FASTPITCH SOFTBALL COACH BY FOLLOWING THIS CODE OF ETHICS.**

Date _____

**LOCKPORT JUNIOR MISS SOFTBALL LEAGUE
PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents Code of Ethics.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will use appropriate language in appropriate tones at all times.

I will insist my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sport event.

I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sport events.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will remember that the game is for the youth and not the adults.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, creed, sex or ability.

_____ Date _____
Parent Signature

LOCKPORT JUNIOR MISS SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS CODE OF ETHICS

I as a player in the Lockport Junior Miss Softball League agree to follow all of the guidelines set forth in the following "Code of Ethics":

I will demonstrate good sportsmanship to all players, coaches and officials regardless of race, creed, sex or ability and pledge to treat others as I would like to be treated.

I will use appropriate language in appropriate tones at all times when interacting with parents, players, coaches, officials and spectators.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of softball and will abide by and be supportive of those rules, regulations and policies as well as the spirit of those rules.

I will resist any temptation to use drugs, tobacco and alcohol.

I will represent my team, community and league in a gracious and courteous manner at all times remembering my behavior will help to form a lasting image of them, whether it be positive or negative.

I will remember that I am a youth softball player and that the game is for the players and will do my best to uphold the integrity of the sport.

I will exhibit gracious acceptance of defeat or victory.

I will discourage illegal contact or intentional dangerous play.

I hereby pledge to fulfill my obligation as LJMS, INC. Girls Fastpitch League player by following this Players Code of Ethics.

Player Signature

Date _____