

ESGS

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Code of Ethics

Southern California Amateur Softball Association

Commitment to the Players

- 1. Coaches shall put the welfare of their athletes above all else while maintaining professional relationships with them.
- 2. Coaches shall encourage the athlete to exhibit sportsmanship at all times.
- 3. Coaches shall follow ASA rules.
- 4. Coaches will treat players with dignity and respect at all times.
- 5. Coaches need to understand that they are role models for their young players. They must project a proper role model image.
- 6. Coach's commitment to the player and the player's commitment to the coach is an equal partnership.

Commitment to the Institution

- 1. Coaches shall behave in such a way that they shall bring credit to their organization and to themselves.
- 2. Coaches need to have and show professional behavior.
- 3. Coaches shall act in full accordance with Southern California and National ASA rules.
- 4. Coaches will follow the Southern California Code of Conduct.

Commitment to Other Coaches

- 1. All umpires and coaches shall be treated in a professional and respectable manner both on and off the field.
- 2. Any displeasure with a coach or umpire's action or conduct shall be addressed through the proper channels and not through the media or through public opinion.
- 3. Coaches will not recruit any signed (Player Agreement) player without permission from the current player's coach.

Commitment from the Parents/Spectators

- 1. Spectators will cheer positively toward all the players and encourage the players at all times.
- 2. Spectators need to understand that the players are trying their best and are looking for encouragement and not harsh comments or criticism.
- 3. Spectators will not yell negative comments at the players, coaching staff or umpires or behave in any negative way.
- 4. Spectators who display negative or inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the stands by an umpire, coaching staff member or board member.