

# DE PERE GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP CODE

## Expectations and Requirements for Players, Coaches, Parents and Spectators:

Communication to the players, coaches, parents and spectators of the sense of good sportsmanship, fairness and respect for the game and respect for each other is important to achieving the goals of De Pere Girls Softball Association ("DGSA") and maximizing the enjoyment of all. The agreement to abide by the rules and requirements set forth herein by the players, coaches and parents is a requirement to participation. In exchange for the right to participate as a player or a coach or the right of the parents to have their daughters participate as a player in the DGSA, the players, coaches and parents must sign this agreement to abide by the following rules and requirements for such participation. To the extent these rules and requirements are not abided by, the players, coaches and parents agree that they can be removed from any such games and that the participant can be suspended from future participation.

### Expectations and Requirements for Players

1. Treat coaches, umpires and players with respect and courtesy. Accept the umpires' decisions.
2. Give 100% and play within the rules and the spirit of the game.
3. Be a team player. Help others become better players, thus making the team better.
4. Maintain self control at all times and never use profanity.
5. Understand that it takes honest effort and a positive attitude to grow and develop in all sports, as in life.
6. Participate in all practices and games and be prompt and attentive for both. Contact the coaches if unable to make any practices or games. Absenteeism is likely to result in reduced playing time.

### Expectations and Requirements for Coaches

1. Be a positive role model.
2. Treat coaches, umpires and players fairly and impartially and with respect and courtesy. Accept the umpires' decisions and do not challenge judgment calls.
3. Maintain self-control at all times and never use profanity – negative, emotional outbursts will not be tolerated.
4. Be accountable for the conduct of parents and spectators at all times and be responsible for ensuring that they abide by the rules, requirements and expectations of DGSA.
5. Teach and inspire players to respect the game and compete fairly within the rules and spirit of the game.
6. Maintain control and positive discipline at all times.

### Expectations and Requirements for Parents and Spectators

1. Treat coaches, umpires and players with respect and courtesy. Accept the umpires' decisions.
2. Maintain self-control at all times and never use profanity.
3. Let the coaches do the coaching. Be a positive parent and spectator.
4. Discuss any comments, concerns or complaints with the coaches at the appropriate time (other than the day of the game) and attempt to resolve them in good faith.
5. Decrease the pressure to win – the players create enough pressure on themselves.
6. Be the ultimate role model for your daughter.
7. The undersigned agrees to abide by the above rules and requirements of the DGSA, as set forth above.

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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