**Player's Code of Conduct**

As a Player or Participant involved with Mudgee Amateur Softball Association, an affiliated association of Softball NSW you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during the activity of softball:

1 Be a positive role model for softball at all times and value the individual.

2 Participate within the competition conditions and rules and in the spirit of fair play.

3 Accept victory and defeat with dignity.

4 Comply with umpires' decisions in a professional and respectful manner.

5 Cooperate with all official requests to promote softball in a professional manner.

6 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people, and refrain from any discriminatory practices against any person regardless of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion or ability.

7 Refrain from making derogatory, demeaning or discriminatory remarks about any administrators, players, coaches or other players. This should include when using social media.

8 Be professional in your appearance and manner and accept responsibility for your actions.

* Display high standards in language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation
* Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with softball, including opponents, coaches, officials, umpires, scorers, administrators, the media, parents and spectators
* Maintain high standards of personal appearance and behaviour
* Encourage others to demonstrate the same qualities

9 Refrain from any form of sexual innuendo or harassment towards any player, coach or official. This includes explicit, implicit, verbal and non-verbal sexual harassment.

10 Refrain from initiating a relationship with your coach.

11 Do not tolerate acts of aggression.

12 Perform any duties and responsibilities where you are a representative of Softball Australia in a mature, fair and professional manner.

13 Refrain from engaging in any behaviour that is in breach of Softball Australia's Member Protection Policy.

**Spectator's Code of Conduct**

As a spectator involved with Mudgee Amateur Softball Association, an affiliated association of Softball NSW you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during the activity of softball.

1 Applaud good performance and efforts from all players and teams. Congratulate all players on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.

2 Respect the decisions of officials and coaches and teach young people to do the same.

3 Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.

4 Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.

5 Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.

6 Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.

7 Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (ie do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, umpires, officials or other spectators). Anti-discrimination law defines harassment as any form of behaviour that: a) you do not want; b) offends, humiliates or intimidates you; and or c) creates a hostile environment.

8 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

**Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

As a Parent/Guardian involved with Mudgee Softball Association, an affiliated association of Softball NSW you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during the activity of softball.

1 Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.

2 Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.

3 Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.

4 Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players, including opposing players.

5 Respect the decisions of officials and coaches and teach young people to do the same.

6 Do not physically or verbally abuse anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, umpire etc).

7 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

8 Refrain from engaging in any behaviour that is in breach of Softball Australia's Member Protection Policy.

9 Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (ie do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, umpires, officials or other spectators). *Anti-discrimination law defines harassment as any form of behaviour that: a) you do not want;*

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