

# ***Reno Fastpitch Softball***

***"There's Nothing Soft About It"***



## **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:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sporting event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the children ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
6. I will remember that the game is for youths – not adults.
7. I will honor my child by ensuring they are available for practice and games.
8. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
9. I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

I understand that by signing this Parents' Code of Ethics, I agree to be accountable for my behavior on the Field, and in the Stands. Failure to follow these guidelines can result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension from the league.

All Members of the League are accountable for their actions and behavior. Coaches and Board Members must also sign a Code of Conduct. If I observe conduct by Coaches or League Administrators that violates the Parents' Code of Ethics, I will report it to the League.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian Name (PLEASE PRINT)

**\* Parents' Code of Ethics adapted from National Youth Sports Association Document**