

## **YSACS Code of Conduct**

### **Youth Softball Association of Coral Springs for all Coaches, Parents and Players**

Children's sports are supposed to be FUN and FOR THE CHILDREN. Unfortunately, many parents, fans and coaches don't realize their actions (verbal and/or nonverbal) can have a lasting emotional effect on the children. Too many children are leaving sports activities because the fun is unfairly taken away by adults.

In light of this, the following code of conduct is designed to instill and maintain the highest level of sportsmanship, integrity, fairness and professionalism in the Youth Softball Association of Coral Springs.

Teams and spectators should demonstrate good sportsmanship! Team chants/cheers and spectator and coaches comments should not be derogatory or demeaning towards any players, teams, coaches, league officials or park personnel.

Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action imposed by the Youth Softball Association of Coral Springs according to the governing documents of the organization.

#### **COACHES:**

- Present an image of professionalism and competency
- Encourage and support all members of all teams
- Comply with established game and league rules
- Place emotional and physical well-being of players at the top of your priorities (to include a safe playing environment)
- Treat your players, opponents, umpires, park and league personnel with respect. No yelling or ridiculing will be tolerated
- Display and encourage sportsmanship, encourage the same by players and fans

#### **PLAYERS:**

- Present exemplary behavior during all events, treat everybody with respect
- Display and encourage sportsmanship at all times
- Adhere to the rules of the game
- Avoid inappropriate behavior during games

#### **PARENTS/FAMILY/SPECTATORS:**

- Remember that coaches are volunteers! Respect the fact that they are willing to give so much of their time to your child
- Treat your child's coach, teammates, opponents & umpires with respect
- Never yell or ridicule, or argue umpire's call
- Maintain a clean and safe environment
- Conform to the rules established by the league
- Do not direct the play of the game