

# USA SOFTBALL of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Standards of conduct are part of the USA Softball National Code, USA Softball of Southern California Rules and Regulations, and Baldwin Hills Fastpitch Softball Association (BHFS). Every USA Softball member shall respect these standards. A manager, coach, player, parent, or other individual(s) affiliated with the team shall not violate any of the following:

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct or any derogatory action on or off the playing field.
2. Verbal or physical attack or threat upon an Umpire, BHFS Member, or an USA Softball official.
3. Destruction of property, abusive behavior or violation of state or federal law.
4. Non-payment of team-incurred debts.
5. All Players MUST be individually registered with USA Softball.
6. All managers/coaches/team parents that will be on the field or in the dugout must be individually registered and background checked through the Southern California USA Softball mandatory registration system, and the ID cards must be visible at all times.
7. Playing under an assumed name or falsifying an official USA Softball document.
8. Writing checks with non-sufficient funds or account closed checks to an USA official, umpire, USA team, BHFS, individual, or business.
9. Commission of fraud perpetrated against an USA official, team or individual.
10. Commission of larceny perpetrated against an USA official, team or individual.
11. Use of any BHFS logos, USA Softball logos or trademarks without express permission.
12. Commission of any acts that are contrary to the objectives and purposes of USA Softball and BHFS Associations.
13. Non-Advance Notice which causes Forfeit of a game in championship play.
14. Competing with or against individuals or teams who are disqualified from USA Softball play or Travel teams during regular season play.
15. Any other acts of disqualification as listed in the USA Softball National Code.
16. A Team Manager/Team Coach/Parent will not contact a National Championship Tournament Director regarding "Fill-In" berths at any time.
17. At no time shall any player, parent, coach or manager be allowed to drink alcoholic beverages or smoke on the field, inside or outside of the dugout. The use, possession, or sale of alcohol is forbidden at all Jr. Olympic Events.

Non-Compliance Penalty: Violation of any of the above may result in suspension, disqualification from Association and / or from USA Softball sanctioned events and tournaments.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_