

## **FRAA Softball Tournament Code of Conduct**

I have agreed to become a member of the following FRAA Softball tournament team (please check your child's team box below):

☐ 8UB ☐ 8uA ☐ 9u ☐ 10u ☐ 12u

I will do my best to follow the rules and regulations that have been set by the organization and coaches of the team:

### **Player Code of Conduct**

- Players must show respect towards the umpires and their decisions. I will also treat fellow players, opponents and fans with respect.
- No throwing bats, helmets, gloves or any object in disgust on or off the playing field at any time. I agree to be aware of safety and will follow team and league rules to ensure safe play. I will use appropriate language.
- I agree to accept the coaches' decision regarding playing positions and amount of playing time.
- I agree to support and encourage my teammates and to always try my best, put forth maximum effort, never quit trying and to keep a positive attitude.

### **Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

- I understand that **my role as a parent is to support players, coaches and the organization.**
- I agree **that I will refrain from** engaging in "coaching" from the side lines.
- I agree to have my child attend and participate in all scheduled games and practices on time. I understand that softball is a team sport and any absences from practice or games, affects the overall team. Players unable to attend a practice or game will notify the coach or manager as soon as the coming absence is known.
- Refrain from engaging in gossip or negative conversations with others that would bring disruption and/or tension to the team and players. This includes, but is not limited to, negative comments on social media.
- Parents will not be permitted in or near the dugout before, during or after a game unless given special permission by the coach and if they hold up to date clearances. This



includes if a child is injured on the field. If the injury is serious and need parental attention the coach will request your presence.

- Do not question an umpire. Accept the umpire's decision as final. The only person that can question an umpire is a member of the coaching staff and they will do so in a mature manner.

- I agree to accept the coaches' decision regarding playing positions and amount of playing time. If I have a question or would like to discuss ways for to my child to improve, her strength or weakness, or suggestions on drills, I will wait 24 hours after an event to approach the coaching staff concerning this and I understand that playing time, coaching choices/decisions, or positions will not be discussed. Any questions will involve my child only and I will not involve other players. This will be done in a civilized and respectful manner by all parties involved.

- I understand that the game is for the players and not for the adults. Negative comments toward or **criticizing of players or coaches in a negative or disrespectful way will not be tolerated**. I also understand that I am responsible for and will discourage any behavior from any fans, grandparents, friends, or alike that are their to watch, supports, or because of my child.

I have read these rules and I will always do my best to follow them. I acknowledge that if my player or I break any of the above rules/expectations, I subject myself to disciplinary action or removal from the team by the FRAA executive board.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Name

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