



## Player's Code of Conduct

In addition to Softball Australia's values and general Code of Conduct, as a player or participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of Softball Australia, a Member State or an affiliated association or club you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during that activity.

- 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.
- 1 Accept victory and defeat with dignity.
- 2 Comply with umpires' decisions in a professional and respectful manner.
- 3 Cooperate with all official requests to promote softball in a professional manner.
- 4 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.
- 5 Refrain from making derogatory, demeaning or discriminatory remarks about any administrators, players, coaches or other players.
- 6 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
- 7 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.
- 8 Refrain from initiating a relationship with your coach.
- 9 Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
- 10 Perform any duties and responsibilities where you are a representative of Softball Australia in a mature, fair and professional manner.
- 11 Refrain from engaging in any behaviour that is in breach of Softball Australia's Member Protection Policy.