Orangecrest Girls Softball Association

CODE OF ETHICS OUTLINE:

Commitment to the Players

- 1. General members shall put the welfare of their athletes above their own competitive behavior to "WIN" and maintain an appropriate behavior during all events, games, etc.
- 2. General Members shall be considerate to all athletes and encourage them, in a positive manner. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times for players, coaches, umpires, etc.
- 3. General Members shall set forth a good example during highly competitive games.
- 4. General Members will treat players with dignity and respect at all times; understanding that they are also role models who set examples for young players as well as maintaining a respectful role with the opposing team & it's coaching staff, players, parents, & umpires.

Commitment to the Institution

- 1. General Members shall behave in such a way that they shall bring credit the organization and to themselves. Insubordinate behavior will not be tolerated, any behavior deemed detrimental to the organization, will be documented & may be subject to membership revocation.
- 2. All volunteers, General members (parents) need to have and show professional behavior while they are representing OCGSA, during the season.
- 3. General members shall act in full accordance with OCGSA and ASA/USA softball rules.
- 4. Parents (general members) will openly communicate with TC & Manger of the team in regards to mandatory fundraising, special events & mandatory snack bar coverage. All special circumstance MUST be communicated up front and NOT at the last minute by the parent to the coach/TC.

Commitment to other Coaches

- 1. Player/Parent (general member) Commitment to the coaches and the coach's commitment to the player/parent is an equal partnership. Be respectful. We are all here for the girls.
- 2. All umpires and coaches shall be treated in a professional and respectable manner.
- 3. Any displeasure with a coach, umpire's &/OR any board member of the association shall be addressed through the proper channels/procedures and NOT through other channels, including, but not limited to social media &/or gossip.

Every registered player (and parents/family), approved coach/TC & board member will be held to this common practice of ethics through the registration process of your player, each season. Non-compliance of OCGSA Code of Ethics may result in suspension or revocation of membership based on the severity of violation.