



# 2024 Coaches Code of Conduct

## I will:

- Support the AMFA's core values of Integrity, Passion, Commitment, Effort and Equality in my actions and behaviours while helping the association realize its purpose of strengthening our community by connecting citizens under a common interest and giving every child the opportunity to explore the joy of sport;
- Teach my players that rules of the game are mutual agreements that no one should evade or break;
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgment of umpires and opposing coaches; be professional in my manner and accept responsibility for my actions by displaying high standards in language;
- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with softball including opponents, coaches, officials, umpires, scorekeepers, administrators and spectators while encouraging team members (parents included) to do the same;
- Abide by and respect the regulations governing softball and the organizations and individuals administering those regulations;
- Be a positive role model for softball and my athletes;
- Always respect game officials' decisions;
- Make sure that every athlete has a reasonable opportunity to perform to the best of his or her ability;
- Avoid or put an end to any situation that threatens the safety of the athletes to maintain a healthy atmosphere and environment for competition;
- Accept my role as a teacher and role model for fair play, especially with young participants;
- Remain open to constructive criticism and show respect and consideration for different points of view;
- Obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills;
- Act as a mentor in the coaching position, I will always communicate with players with another member of our coaching staff present;



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- Ensure that any contact over email or on any social media outlet will be done with multiple recipients including team members outside the coaching staff and be done with respect, integrity and professionalism. i.e. All one-on-one contact with players online should be avoided for the safety of the athletes and coaches.;
- Bring any concerns I may have to the AMFA executive, should any questions arise.

**I will not:**

- Consume any drugs or alcohol while at the ball field or at any time I am responsible for the players;
- Engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour to any other participant in the game of softball.



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