



## **2025/2026 Coaches Code of Conduct**

**As an AMFA Coach, I understand that I hold a position of leadership, mentorship, and responsibility. I commit to upholding the values of the association and creating a safe, respectful, and competitive environment where players can thrive both on and off the field.**

### **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;
- Obtain proper training, professional development, and work to improve myself as a coach for the betterment of my team and the association;
- Understand the certifications required of me by Softball BC and obtain them prior to Softball BC sanctioned events;
- 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;
- 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;





- Remain open to constructive criticism and show respect and consideration for different points of view;
- Act as a mentor in the coaching position, I will always communicate with players with another member of our coaching staff present;
- Ensure that all coaching staff communication with parents on our team is done in a respectful manner;
- 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.
- Knowingly and willingly go against the AMFA policies regarding events, uniforms, fair play, or any other AMFA standard.

I have read and understood the above coaches conduct. I will do my best to uphold the AMFA values. I understand that going against the AMFA values will result in disciplinary action and possible removal of myself as a coach, as outlined in the AMFA disciplinary documentation.

