

Haverhill Girls Softball

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Code of Ethics for Haverhill Girls Softball Coaches

As a coach in the Haverhill Girls Softball program, I acknowledge and accept the responsibility to uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct. By signing this statement, I commit to abide by the following code of ethics:

1. **Positive Attitudes:** I will consistently demonstrate a positive and constructive attitude towards players, parents, fellow coaches, and officials. I will promote a supportive and encouraging environment that fosters personal and athletic growth.
2. **Respect for Umpires:** I will uphold the highest level of respect for umpires at all times. I will refrain from engaging in any behavior that undermines the authority or integrity of the umpires, and I will encourage players and parents to do the same.
3. **Encouragement and Respect:** I will actively promote a culture of mutual respect and encouragement among players. I will emphasize the importance of lifting each other up and refraining from any form of negative or derogatory behavior towards teammates or opponents.

I understand that failure to adhere to this code of ethics will result in the following penalties:

- **First Offense:** A written warning from the board of directors and a game suspension.
- **Second Offense:** Removal from coaching for the rest of the season.
- **Third Offense:** Removal from coaching indefinitely.

By signing this statement, I affirm my commitment to the principles outlined above and acknowledge the consequences of failing to uphold these standards.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

