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## Appendix C1 - Parents "Code of Conduct" Contract

It is the objective of Northridge All Girls Softball to provide your children with a wholesome atmosphere in which to engage in healthy athletic competition. Our primary goal is to build character in our children. Because of the excitement and high emotion of some of our games, we thought it important to express some guideline regarding what we expect from you, our parents and your children. Please know that the league encourages cheering, excitement and exuberance, but please be careful and always express this in a positive manner.

All persons, players, parents, fans and spectators are required to follow NAGS rules, regulation, and policies, and to cooperate with the league and the directions of the Board Members or Managers of NAGS. There will be "Zero Tolerance" when it comes to any of these described actions.

There are no alcoholic beverages allowed at any league events, including parking areas. Use of or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other similar substances is strictly forbidden at all league complexes, during games or practices, or at any time when children are present during league activities. Use of alcohol, smoking or use of any tobacco product, electronic cigarettes/vapes on the playing field, at the league complex, or when in direct supervision of the children is strictly forbidden. Shelled nuts, seeds and chewing gum are not allowed anywhere on the complex. No pets are permitted on the facility, with the exception of documented service animals.

Engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct, fighting, publicly audible foul or abusive language, violent display of temper, or any other action or conduct which is otherwise considered to be detrimental to the best interest of the league is forbidden.

Cyber bulling and/or negative social media content directed at any individual or group of individuals associated with NAGS whether via text, Facebook, Meta, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat or any social media outlet yet to be determined is strictly forbidden.

All persons, players, parents, fans and spectators are asked to support their team and are welcome to cheer. Jeering, chanting, coaching from the stands or noise making in an effort to distract the pitcher, batter, players or coaching staff and/or actions targeting any other team members, which is deemed excessive by the Umpire or NAGS membership shall not be permitted.

Failure of any person(s) to adhere to or be in violation of any of the above, or other such action deemed by the NAGS Board to be detrimental to the best interest of our league, shall be subject to immediate action.

## Such action can include any or all of the following:

Immediate removal from the league facility at the instruction of the divisional Player Representative or Executive Board or by any Board Member. Suspension and/or expulsion by the Board of the offending individual.

DO NOT COACH YOUR CHILD FROM THE STANDS. Please do not interfere with Coach instructions. The Coach and Player on the field may have specific signs, or prearranged scenarios for Player action. If you would like to help coach, talk to the Manager of your Daughter's team to volunteer your time.

Speed limit in the parking lot is 5 MPH. Please always use extreme caution. NAGS will require strict adherence to all Parking Policies. Cars in violation may be towed. **DO NOT PARK IN FIRE LANES!** 

Conduct of any guests is the responsibility of the parent/guardian whose child participates in the league. Northridge All Girls Softball does not assume liability for any accidents caused by misuse of the 3-wheeler.

This is a Volunteer program. ALL PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF THE TEAM AS REQUESTED BY THE MANAGER!

Failure to comply with these rules may result in Player, Parent or Guest being asked to leave our premises, and could result in forfeiture of the game. Serious or repeated offenses could result in expulsion from the league.

<u>Fundraising</u> – Registration covers only a portion of the cost of league operation. Parents will need to participate in a fundraising drive during the season. Your support will allow us to improve the quality of our facility while at the same tie holding down the cost of registration.

<u>Payment of Registration Fee</u> – Payment in full of the registration fee is required before a Player is assigned to a team. The only exception is financial aid (talk to a board member to apply) approved by the Board of Directors.

<u>Refunds</u> – Our goal with refunds is to be flexible and fair. Any reasonable situation, which arises, we respond to. We ask for you to understand our needs for a time frame wherein we can fairly respond. Once teams have been formed, barring unusual or unforeseeable circumstances, refunds will not be issued.

Prior to Team Formation 100% Refund

Final Registration Date through Team Formation Date 75% Refund

After Team Formation Date and before 4<sup>th</sup> game is 50% Refund played (with another player filling opened spot)

<u>Same Team/Carpool Requests</u> – Please do not make same team or carpool requests unless absolutely necessary.

The league reserves the right to honor or disallow these requests. The league will strictly enforce the carpool limitations.

After Team Formation Date (no player available to fill opened spot)

I certify that by my initials on the front of the League Registration Form, I understand this Parents "Code of Conduct" Contract and I agree to abide by all Northridge All Girls Softball rules, policies and procedures for my daughters play during the appropriate Fall, Spring or All Star season.

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