

# Fair Play Code - Coach

Ridge Meadows Minor Softball Association

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One of the goals of the RMMSA is to provide the game of fastball with proper safeguards in accordance with the spirit of true sportsmanship.

Players come out to play fastball to have fun. The teams should control the outcome of the game.

Umpires are at the game representing RMMSA.

The umpire's role is to ensure the rules are enforced. Umpires may have to use their judgement when making decisions.

If a coach does not agree with an umpire's decision regarding a rule, there is a proper procedure to follow:

1. The play must be dead
2. Time must be asked for by the coach and given by the umpire
3. Coach must approach the umpire in a respectful manner

Spectators cannot question an umpire's call. If a coach, player or spectator becomes abusive the umpire has the right to ask them to leave the field.

If the person does not comply the umpire has the right to forfeit the game.

Please ensure your team (players and parents) understands the Fair Play Code.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ coach of the

\_\_\_\_\_ team hereby understand and will  
comply with the Fair Play Code as read above.

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(Coach)

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(Date)