

Fair Play Code - Parent

Ridge Meadows Minor Softball Association

- I will remember that my child participates in softball for their enjoyment, not my own, and will not force my child to participate.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official team coaches.
- I will model good sportsmanship for my child in all interactions with their teammates, coaches, opponents and officials.
- I will remember that children learn by example. As such, I will applaud good plays and performance by my child's team and their opponents.
- I will avoid the use of profanity, violent behaviour, unsportsmanlike conduct and abuse of any kind toward other parents, players, coaches or officials.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during the games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field.
- For any conflicts related to playing time, in-game decisions, coaching methodologies, personality conflicts or otherwise, parents and players are strongly encouraged to wait 24 hours from the time of an event or activity before contacting a coach for discussion. Coaches have also been strongly encouraged to do the same.
- I will demonstrate commitment to the team by having my child attend all practices and games. I will provide my child's coach notice if it's necessary to miss one.
- I will remember that winning isn't everything. My child having fun, improving their skills, making friends and doing their best are also important.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to softball for my child.

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the above.

Signed: _____

Name (print): _____

Date: _____