



# MLGSA CODE OF CONDUCT

## Mission Statement

The Mt. Lebanon Girls Softball Association is a non-profit organization committed to providing girls the opportunity to play softball as an organized recreational activity and in promoting good sportsmanship in all association sponsored activities. Through the efforts of our many volunteers, we sponsor programs in both fast and slow pitch softball

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to affirm the principles of the Mt. Lebanon Girls Softball Association (MLGSA) and set a baseline level of understanding for every coach involved in our program.

## Affirmations

1. I fully understand that I have been entrusted with ensuring the well-being and behavior of each player, coach and spectator associated with my team while participating in any and all MLGA events.
2. I will obtain and maintain current Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act 33 and Act 34 clearance documents.
3. I will treat all players, game officials and spectators with respect.
4. I will provide training and instruction equitably to each player entrusted to me.
5. I will encourage each player to perform at their maximum personal skill level.

6. I will not use or condone the use of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol during any MLGSA event.
7. I will be positive and will promote, teach and reinforce the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship.
8. I will not engage in profane, insulting, harassing, or abusive language or behavior towards players, other coaches, umpires and spectators.
9. I understand that the MLGSA is a recreational organization that incorporates the principles of physical activity, skill development and social development with age-appropriate competition levels and as such does not promote winning over these core principles.
10. I will promote and encourage an environment of open communications with players and parents.

By affixing my signature to this Code of Conduct, I fully and knowingly agree to comply with all of the above affirmations and principles. Failure to comply with the above will result in appropriate disciplinary action(s) as deemed commensurate with the offense by the Officers and Directors of the MLGSA.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the MLGSA Code of Conduct and pledge full compliance.

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH/TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_