



## **Mt. Lebanon Girls Softball Association Player Code of Conduct**

I hereby pledge to be positive about my youth sports experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following the Player Code of Conduct. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and honor the game by showing my respect for the following:

**Rules of the Game:** Learn the rules of the game. Play to the letter and spirit of the rules of the game, and play the game as the game should be played.

**Opponents:** A worthy opponent brings out the best in me and should be respected.

**Officials:** Officials have been trained to enforce the rules of the game. Accept and abide by the decision of the official and show respect for the official's decision even when I disagree with the call.

**Teammates:** Encourage and support the efforts of my teammates on and off the playing field.

**The Game's Tradition:** Learn the history of my sport and how it has been played in Mt. Lebanon. Recognize the efforts of those people who have worked hard to create this organized sport in our community.

**Coaches:** Listen and learn from my coaches and appreciate the coaches' time commitment to my team by attending scheduled practices and games.

**Personal Behavior:** Exercise self-control by avoiding excessive displays of emotion and arguments with my opponents and/or teammates.

**Personal Health:** Avoid all use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs.

**My Community:** Show respect for the property of others, which includes playing fields, equipment and uniforms provided by my sports organization and community.