



CITY OF BANGOR  
PARKS & RECREATION

# WOMEN'S SOFTBALL DRAFT LEAGUE **CODE OF CONDUCT**

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The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to ensure that all players, coaches, and spectators uphold the values of respect, fairness, and fun throughout the season.

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## 1. Respect for Others

- Treat teammates, opponents, umpires, coaches, and league staff with respect at all times.
  - Refrain from negative comments, taunting, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
  - Accept decisions made by umpires without argument or sarcasm.
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## 2. Sportsmanship

- Win or lose with dignity. Celebrate wins respectfully and handle losses gracefully.
  - Acknowledge good play—yours and others.
  - Shake hands (or tap gloves) with the opposing team after games.
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## 3. Fair Play

- Follow all league rules and policies as outlined in the League Rules & Regulations.
  - Do not engage in acts intended to injure or intimidate another player.
  - Avoid unnecessary roughness or aggressive contact.
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## 4. Safety First

- Use proper equipment as required (e.g., helmets with faceguards, appropriate bats).
  - Refrain from consuming alcohol or using illegal substances during games or while on league premises.
  - Report injuries or unsafe conditions to a team captain or league official immediately.
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## 5. Accountability

- Arrive on time and notify captains in advance if you can't attend a game.
- Demonstrate commitment to your team and league throughout the season.
- Accept consequences for behavior that violates this Code of Conduct.

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## 6. Zero Tolerance for the Following:

- Physical violence or threats
- Harassment (verbal, sexual, or otherwise)
- Discriminatory or hateful language/actions based on race, gender identity, religion, age, sexual orientation, or ability
- Vandalism or misuse of fields or league property

### Violations may result in:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Game suspensions
- Expulsion from the league (without refund)

All disciplinary actions will be determined by the League Committee and are final.

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## 7. Spectator Conduct

- Spectators are expected to adhere to the same standards of respect and sportsmanship.
  - Any issues caused by a guest may result in consequences for the associated player.
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## 8. Social Media & Public Representation

- Do not post or share negative, offensive, or inflammatory comments about players, officials, or the league.
- Represent the league with integrity both on and off the field.

## Acknowledgment

All players must sign this Code of Conduct prior to participating in any league activities.

**Player Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_