



Ephrata Softball Association Player Code of Conduct



ESA organization is a community based recreational organization serving the Ephrata School District Community. ESA is operated by a volunteer board and relies on volunteer coaches from the community.

ESA as an established youth softball organization sets forth the guidelines for Athlete behavior:

As a player for ESA, I agree to the following Code of Conduct:

- I will listen to and always follow the coaches' instructions.
- I will always conduct myself in a mature and respectable manner.
- I will respect my teammates, opponents, coaches, umpires, parents, spectators and myself.
- I will follow the rules of the game during all practices and games...cheating will not be tolerated.
- I understand that tobacco products, illegal drugs and or alcohol are not permitted during any ESA activity.
- I will not use foul language (cursing) on any playing field at any time
- I will not verbally harass any other individual or team at any time (this includes trash talking, taunting, hazing, bullying, name calling and making threatening remarks).
- I will respect the decision of the umpire and will not argue with umpire calls. All umpire judgements are final. I am aware that my displeasure can be demonstrated in many ways beyond voicing an opinion, such as throwing a bat or glove in disgust or making other negative motions with other body parts and these actions will be treated in the same manner as are negative verbal responses.
- I will not physically or verbally confront any other player, coach, umpire, parent or spectator at any time. This includes following a game's conclusion. I understand that if I violate this policy I may be banned from all ESA functions, including practices and games, for the remainder of the season and playoffs.
- I will behave appropriately while wearing the ESA uniform or when representing the organization at any event.

By having my parent register me and being a part of the Ephrata Softball Association, I agree to abide by the rules and expectations outlined above. I understand that if I do not follow these guidelines, it could result in loss of playing time or being removed from the team.