

Toowoomba Softball Association Inc – Players Code of Conduct



- 1 Players are representing Toowoomba Softball Association and at all times will uphold Toowoomba's tradition of good behaviour, courtesy and sportsmanship.
- 2 Players shall be under the control of the Team officials and shall abide by the rulings of the Manager
- 3 Players deliberately undermining the Managers authority or upsetting harmony of the teams shall be liable to disciplinary action which shall include the power of the Manager to stand a player/s down from a match
- 4 Players shall attend all trainings called and in the event of non-attendance by any player at any more than two (2) training sessions the Coach shall report such non-attendance to the Secretary of the Toowoomba Softball Association Inc. Each report shall be dealt with individually and on it's own merit. The Executive committee shall have the power to withdraw such player from suck team or reject any further nomination of such player for future teams. In certain circumstances the Manager may give permission for absence from training. You must notify your Manager if you are unable to attend. Your Manager is always your first point of contact.
- 5 All injuries or illnesses of team members shall be reported to the Manager who shall take such further actions as may be required. You must stay away from trainings if you are unwell.
- 6 Players MUST inform the Manager if using medication and this MUST be noted on the medical form
- 7 All teams members are to travel to and from the Titles in accordance with travel arrangements made by the Association unless approval has been sort from the Association in writing. These requests must be tabled and approved at the Toowoomba Softball Association Inc committee meeting prior to the State Championships
- 8 Playing uniforms shall be worn at all relevant times and such uniform is to be kept neat and as clean as reasonably possible. Travel uniform must be worn by representative teams when travelling to and from the Championships. The only uniform permitted to be worn when away representing Toowoomba Softball is the uniform set down by the Association and is registered with Softball Queensland
- 9 Players MUST stay on the bench area and in full uniform until the game is over
- 10 No persons other then the team members (players and officials) are permitted on or near the bench area. This is a rule set down by Softball Queensland
- 11 Any strapping tape, physiotherapy charges or medical bills are the players responsibility
- 12 Team members are all times are responsible for personal costs incurred. Eg Telephone calls, rooms service, damage cost, cleaning costs or other charges incurred by the Association. Team charges will be charged to team members unless clearly attributed to specified person/s
- 13 Discipline in a game situation is essential. Bad language will not be tolerated. Displays of bad temper will not take place eg throwing of the bat, kicking the helmet and all are to play by competition rules
- 14 Players must make themselves known of the Code of Conduct rules and Zero Tolerance Policy set down by Softball Queensland
- 15 SMOKING and DRINKING will NOT by tolerated or permitted by any Underage player
- 16 If team officials allow mobile phones to be taken away junior players, they are the responsibility of the player. Rules will be set by officials for the use of the mobiles. Phones must be turned off and are not to be used at any time during the games.
- 17 All members are to pay a NON refundable deposit as set down by the Association. Deposit are be taken off the costs of your invoice which will be provided to you as a full cost invoice that will include all team costs and uniforms as ordered. In the case of withdrawing either by injury or removal by the Association the BOND will not be refunded.
- 18 All fees associated with representative duties MUST be paid by the due date stated on the invoice.
- 19 Players selected in any Toowoomba Softball Association Inc representative team shall be subject to the Rules of the Association, By Laws and the Zero Tolerance policy.

I have read the PLAYERS CODE and understand its contents and conditions.

Any additional expense incurred will be the responsibility of myself or my parents (for junior players U18)

Player Name _____

Signature _____

Manager _____

Signature _____

Team / Year _____

Date _____

Parents Code of Behaviour and Consent Form



Parent Code

- 1 Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- 2 Encourage children to participate, do not force them
- 3 Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing
- 4 Encourage children to always play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 5 Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game
- 6 Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants
- 7 Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- 8 Respect the umpire's decisions and teach children to do likewise
- 9 Show appreciation to the volunteer team officials. Without them, your child could not participate
- 10 Remember NO Parents are permitted on or near the bench area. This is a rule set down by Softball Queensland
- 11 The Manger is in full control. The Manager will decide if parent time will be permitted after the game ends. Parent time is when it is suitable for the team.
- 12 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, ability, culture background or religion

Consent

I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter _____ to participate in any competition arranged by or participated in by the Toowoomba Softball Association Inc during the twelve 12 month from the date of this agreement and I hereby give my permission for him/her to use such known transport for such travelling as may be deemed necessary.

I agree that, during the period/s of the aforesaid competitions in which my son/daughter participates and during such travelling and other activities as might be deemed necessary, my son/daughter shall be under the sole direction of the person/s duly appointed in charge of the squad/s and or teams in which he/she is included.

I also agree that my son/daughter is responsible for sun protection nu provided his/her own sunscreen.

I further agree to meet the costs of any illness, accident or unforeseen circumstances, which may occur during the periods of the activities in which my son/daughter participates and during such travelling and other activities as may be deemed necessary.

I have read the Players Code and Parents Code and understand it's contents and conditions.

I also accept the parental responsibilities contained therein.

Parents/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____