

Jeanne-Mance Softball League - Ethics Committee

Player code of conduct

I shall:

-play & compete while having fun

-treat teammates, opponents and umpires in the same manner I would like to be treated. This means with respect, dignity, and total sportsmanship at all times. This extends to all league communications inclusive of social media.

-accept the umpire's decision. If a call is to be contested it is the captain's responsibility to discuss with umpires

-respect all equipment (league or otherwise)

I shall not:

-use abusive or profane language – this includes comments concerning: gender, race and sexual orientation

-taunt or humiliate any other player

-use intimidation of any kind: physical or verbal.

Captain code of conduct

As a captain we expect you to:

-lead by example

-display and instill the principles of good sportsmanship & team play

-provide equal opportunity to all players

Umpire code of conduct

-I will be consistent and objective in calling all infractions, regardless of my personal feelings toward a team or individual athlete.

-I will not permit the intimidation of any athlete either by word or by action. I will not tolerate unacceptable conduct toward myself, other officials, players or spectators.

-I will handle all conflicts firmly but with dignity.

-I will be open to discussion and contact with the all players before and after the game.

-I will remain open to constructive criticism and show respect and consideration for different points of view.

consequences

-all infractions are at the discretion of the umpires. If an infraction occurs umpire as the right to eject a player (at their discretion).

-in the event of an ejection umpire must send a detailed report to league email:
jmpsoftball@gmail.com

-any ensuing discussions regarding the ejections or in game incidents can only be addressed by captains via league email: jmpsoftball@gmail.com

-appeals (not related to an in-game ejection) can be heard . No appeals for in-game ejections.

-depending on the gravity of an infraction suspensions can range from 1 game to several games to season.

-repeat or severe infractions are subject to season & league ban.