

**Livermore Girls Softball Association-Livermore Smoke  
Code of Conduct – PLAYER 2012**  
Please read, initial and sign below

**ATHLETE:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will show respect toward all players, coaches and officials at all times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not engage in any form of derogatory comments, “trash talking,” foul language, or taunting, regardless of the score. Use of foul language may result in a one game suspension.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not engage in “fighting,” as this could cause your suspension from the league.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not leave the bench or dugout, and encourage all other players to stay on the bench if any disruption occurs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shake hands with the opposing coach before the game and with opposing players and coaches after the game, demonstrating grace in winning and dignity in losing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will attend all practices and games on time, unless previous arrangements have been made with my manager or coach. I understand if I fail to follow this rule, I may be replaced by a player on the waiting list.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No drugs or alcohol are allowed at any time and that if I violate this policy, I will automatically be suspended from the league.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not put pressure on a manager or coach to play in a certain position or play me more than the mandatory league play rule.

Inability to follow this policy during the season could lead to a disciplinary review with the L.G.S.A./Livermore Smoke Executive Board and possible expulsion from the L.G.S.A./Livermore Smoke organization. L.G.S.A./Livermore Smoke strives on the importance of good sportsmanship. This league was formed with the main goals of teaching softball, having fun, and sportsmanship. All appeals must be presented in writing to the Livermore Smoke Executive Board.

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

**Player Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Livermore Girls Softball Association-Livermore Smoke  
Code of Conduct –PARENT/GUARDIAN 2012**

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Insist that your child demonstrates good sportsmanship toward ALL coaches, players and Officials.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not engage in any form of derogatory comments, “trash talking,” foul language, or taunting, regardless of the score. Use of foul language may result in removal from the field and suspension from games.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not engage in “fighting,” as this could cause your suspension from the league.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Insure that my child attend all practices and games on time, unless previous arrangements have been made with my manager or coach. I understand if I fail to follow this rule, my child may be replaced by a player on the waiting list.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No drugs or alcohol at any of our fields are allowed at any time and that if I violate this policy, I will automatically be suspended from the league.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not put pressure on a manager or coach to play my child in a certain position or more than the mandatory league play rule. This includes questioning the coaching style, technique or philosophy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Refrain from approaching a manager/coach during practices and games. Any disagreements or grievances will be conducted outside the presence of players and off the fields. No controversial incident will be addressed by the manager/coaches/board member during games or practices.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Abide by all posted rules at all field locations. Specifically **NO DOGS** or **NO SMOKING**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteering on behalf of the team will be mandatory. This may include but not limited to Opening Ceremonies, snack bar, field prep, publicity or dugout mom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All league fees are due at time of registration. In the event of insufficient funds for league fees, apparel or special events/fundraising, you will be charged a \$25 service fee and only cashiers check, money order or cash will be accepted.

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