

# NTGSL Volunteer

## Code of Conduct



Youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for ALL NTGSL volunteers, parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. NTGSL volunteers should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self control.

- Please read and sign the below code of conduct

I, \_\_\_\_\_ pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a NTGSL event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage, encourage my child or players to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not engage in any behavior, nor encourage my child/ players which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any NTGSL member
3. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a NTGSL event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
5. I will not allow, tolerate or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a NTGSL event.
6. I will refrain from using profanity.
7. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to use profanity.
8. I will treat any board, commissioner, coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect

9. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any NTGSL member
10. I will not encourage my child / players or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any NTGSL member.
11. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle while representing NTGSL
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with anyone.

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a NTGSL event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. Verbal warning issued by a member of the executive Board .
2. Written warning issued by a league.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a NTGSL event issued by an executive board member. Understanding that an ejection from any game will automatically result in a following game suspension to which I will not be allowed on the team field in any capacity.
4. Finally, if your conduct becomes a constant struggle NTGSL reserves the right to ask you to relinquish your volunteer services for the remainder of the current season and to not take part in a team volunteering in any capacity for 1 full calendar year.

NTGSL strongly believes that softball comes second to the character and spirit of teamwork, and then healthy competition.

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Name

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Signature

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Date