

CAPTAINS' CODE OF CONDUCT



As leaders within the Sydney Outfielders Softball Association, it is expected that captains will not only follow and model the Players' Code of Conduct, but will also be held to a higher standard.

As a captain, I agree to:

- treat all participants, officials, committee members, and spectators with respect at all times, encouraging healthy competition and sportsmanship.
- promote fun and safe game play, understanding we are a diverse group of players with differing skill levels, and encourage learning and positive growth for all.
- discourage any behaviours or practices that would endanger the health, safety, or wellbeing of another person.
- call out derogatory, threatening or profane language towards any official, captain, participant, or spectator.
- read and develop a high level of understanding of the Competition Rules.
- abide by the Competition Rules and respect decisions made by the designated umpire(s).
- ensure that if a play, rule, or actions are in question, it is only a team captain who raises the issue with the umpire and the other team captain. Captains are to discuss and resolve issues in a respectful manner and in good faith.
- agree with the opposing captain, ahead of the game, any proposed rule modifications (including but not limited to modifications due to player physical ailments and changes to game start time).

By registering as a member of the Association and taking on the role of captain, I agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct, as well as the Players' Code of Conduct, the Competition Rules and sports ground rules.

I understand that if I do not follow or abide by the above Code of Conduct, I may be subject to disciplinary action.