



2026 COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Section I

A. General

1. Coaches will conduct themselves in a proper manner at all league and tournament games activities.
2. Coaches using abusive language or behavior toward umpires, players, opposing coaches, or fans will be subject to disciplinary action and removal from GGSL participation.
3. Coaches will follow AC instructions for disciplinary action to players for any code of conduct violations. If the player participates in a game that the AC instructed for them to sit out, the game will be a forfeit to the other team and the coach will be subject to disciplinary action for cheating.

B. Improper Behavior Defined / Disciplinary Action

1. Coaches can be penalized for poor attitude, cheating, abusive language, or confrontational behavior toward other coaches, players, umpires, league officials, and/or fans.
2. Allowing girls on a roster who have not registered or paid.
3. Serving as Head Coach for more than one team.
4. Documented history of bad sportsmanship, cheating, temper tantrums, etc.
5. Documented history of postponements and cancellations without board authorization.

All problems, complaints, and incidents must be documented in writing to the board. Written complaint must be signed by at least two witnesses who personally saw the incident take place.

The umpire has the right to eject a coach from a game due to abusive language, and/or confrontational behavior. This will be reported to league officials and the coach will be required to sit out one game. This will be counted as the first strike. If the coach has a second incident, this will be counted as the second strike and the coach will be removed from GGSL participation for the remainder of the season and will be barred from all future GGSL participation.

E. Coaches Rights

1. Any coach who feels that they have been treated improperly may appeal the league decision.

Section II

Code of Ethics

1. I will not subject my team to emotional distress or bullying.
2. I will not verbally abuse players, fans, umpires or opponents. This includes arguing calls.
3. I will lead by example by demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship.
4. I will not direct taunts or challenges at opposing teams, coaches, umpires, or league officials.
5. I understand that physically laying my hands on somebody during the course of a game is considered assault and can result in criminal charges.
6. I understand the umpire has the right to ask me to leave the field. I understand it is at the umpire's discretion and all rulings are final. I understand law enforcement may be called if I fail to comply.
7. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the players and not for me. I will remember that this a recreational league and the number one goal is fun and exercise. My team will compete fairly and honestly to win, but not win at all costs.

I have read the rules and codes for behavior regarding the Greenbrier Girls Softball League, and I promise to obey these rules and conduct myself so as to not embarrass myself, my team, or GGSL.

Signed: COACH _____ **DATE** _____

Please sign and return this form to your GGSL Area Coordinator

10/27/2025



Volunteer Disclosure Statement

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Email

Street Address City State Zip Code

Date of Birth Phone Number Driver's License Number

1. Background in Youth Sports: Position(s) Date(s)

2. Previous Residence(s) for the last 5 years:

3. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain:

By signing this application, I hereby verify that the information provided is true and correct. I also give GGSL permission to conduct a background check.

Signature Printed Name Date