

# EASTERN LEHIGH VALLEY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as an ELV softball coach  
by following the ELV Coaches Code of Conduct

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group and will spend comparable time of instruction on all players regardless of ability.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of softball, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at all times.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will not use foul or abusive language or gestures toward players, coaches, officials or parents.
- I will refrain from the use of any kind of alcohol, tobacco or drugs prior to or during the proceedings of any team activity.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and NOT for the adults.
- I understand that I am responsible for the conduct of my assistant coach(es), players and parents of my team.
- I will abide by all playing rules, stacking and team composition rules and bylaws of The Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League.

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Print Name

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Coach Signature

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Date