



MYGF Parent/Guardian Pledge and 24-Hour Hothead Rule

Parent/Guardian Pledge

The MYGF considers it a privilege to have your child participate in its youth athletic program. We believe that our youth softball program provides a unique opportunity to the youth of our community to learn the fundamentals of and participate in a fun sport they enjoy. MYGF's mission states:

As a team of dedicated parents and coaches, we are focused on teaching the fundamentals of youth fast pitch softball and good sportsmanship in a safe, structured, positive environment for girls of various ages and skill levels.

Please keep in mind that our coaches are volunteers whom are devoting their personal time and resources to help your child improve their sportsmanship qualities and their game of softball.

These character-building values form the basis of good citizens and respected leaders. MYGF cannot accomplish this mission alone. The role of the child's parent/guardian is essential. Your active participation is encouraged and appreciated. In an effort to keep you mindful of your role, and the responsibility you take upon yourself by registering your child to participate in a MYGF athletic program, please read and sign the Parent/Guardian's Pledge. To help ensure that everyone - child, parent, guardian, coaches, officials and spectators alike – are able to enjoy the program safely and comfortably, please read and sign the Parent/Guardian's Code of Conduct.

24-Hour Hothead Rule

Any parent, family member or spectator watching a MYGF sporting event understands that if they have a disagreement – question – criticism – or evaluation of any game decision made by a Coach, Referee, Umpire, or Official the following is to be observed....

BEFORE TALKING TO ANYONE, COACH OR OTHERWISE, REGARDING A GAME DECISION, TAKE A COOLING OFF PERIOD OF 24 HOURS BEFORE YOU SPEAK TO A COACH OR ANYONE ELSE. ONLY COACHES OR MYGF OFFICIALS HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK TO ANY LEAGUE EMPLOYEES, WHICH INCLUDES REFEREES. IF YOU HAVE AN UNSOLICITED OPINION, DO NOT TALK TO THE COACH AT A GAME OR PRACTICE OR IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE.

I understand, I may call or approach him/her the next day, 24 hours later one on one. If you are not satisfied with the conversation, you may call the appropriate person, first the MYGF President and/or Vice President to express your concerns.

I have read, understand and will abide by this Parent /Guardian Pledge and 24 Hour Hothead Rule.

I understand that failure to comply with this Pledge will result in **AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION OF YOUR CHILD FROM THE NEXT SCHEDULED GAME** and/or disciplinary action from the MYGF Board including but not limited to formal reprimand, suspension from practices or additional games, or expulsion of your child from the program.

Both parents must sign if applicable.

Parent/Legal Guradian: _____ Date: _____

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