



BHBL Girls Softball Coaches Code of Conduct

Burnt Hills–Ballston Lake Girls Softball Club

As a coach representing BHBL Girls Softball, I understand that my words, actions, and leadership directly impact our players, families, and community. I agree to uphold the highest standards of integrity, sportsmanship, and professionalism throughout the season.

1. Player Development & Safety

- I will prioritize the physical and emotional safety of every player.
- I will teach proper fundamentals, encourage skill development, and provide equal opportunities for growth.
- I will ensure players are supervised at all times and report all injuries promptly.
- I will foster a positive, inclusive, and supportive environment for ALL athletes.

2. Sportsmanship & Behavior

- I will lead by example in sportsmanship, respect, and self-control.
- I will respect officials, opposing coaches, and players—no arguing, yelling, or negative displays.
- I will refrain from the use of profanity, inappropriate language, or aggressive behavior.
- I will never bully, belittle, or intentionally embarrass any player.



3. Communication & Team Culture

- I will communicate clearly and respectfully with players and families.
- I will address concerns privately and constructively—never through public criticism.
- I will notify families of schedules, expectations, and changes in a timely manner.
- I will foster a culture of teamwork, effort, respect, and accountability.

4. Fair Play & Coaching Integrity

- I will follow all BHBL Girls Softball and league rules.
- I will coach to develop athletes, not to win at all costs.
- I will provide fair playing opportunities in line with league guidelines.
- I will not engage in any conduct that compromises the integrity of the game.

5. Parent & Umpire Relations

- I will maintain professional, calm interactions with parents and umpires.
- I will not address umpires in a confrontational or disrespectful manner.
- I will set expectations with parents regarding conduct and communication.
- I will help create a positive game-day environment for all.



6. Commitment & Responsibility

- I will arrive prepared for practices and games with planned activities.
- I will maintain a drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free environment during all team activities.
- I will ensure equipment, fields, and facilities are respected and properly used.
- I will serve as a role model for BHBL values on and off the field.

7. Discipline & Consequences

I understand that failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in:

- A verbal or written warning
- Removal from practice or game
- Suspension from coaching
- Removal from coaching for the season or future seasons

The BHBL Girls Softball Club reserves the right to implement disciplinary action as needed to protect players and uphold program standards.

Revision Date

Date	Name	Changes Made
11/22/2025	Joe Chizek	New Document



Coach Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned coach, acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to follow the BHBL Girls Softball Coaches Code of Conduct for the upcoming season. I agree to act in the best interests of the players, families, and the BHBL community at all times.

Coach Name: _____

Team/Age Group: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____