

SOOKE MINOR FASTBALL PARENT(S) FAIR PLAY CODE

It is the intention of this CONTRACT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association. The expectation is for parents to sign this pledge before their child participates in softball and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

Fair Play Code for Parents:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting events.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by the Sooke Minor Fastball Association. I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set forth by the Association and Softball BC and Softball Canada

PRINT NAME(S) _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURES:

PARENT _____

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