



## 2012 SUMMIT CITY STEALTH FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to outline the conduct we feel is central to achieving our mission. This is meant to emphasize the values, principles and beliefs of Summit City Stealth Softball.

At all times coaches, players and parents will conduct themselves in a manner that supports:

- a) Giving 100% of our attention, commitment, and effort to our team and, therefore, our team goals.
- b) Emphasis on team spirit, team unity, team effort, and team success.
- c) First-class representation of players, parents/families, coaches, umpires, and spectators.
- d) Coaches' decisions - whether we understand, like or agree with them. And, no "coaching" from the stands.
- e) Always playing within the established rules of the game (i.e., age limits, etc.)
- f) Positive and exemplary sportsmanship and appropriate demeanor.
- g) Safety and well-being of players, umpires, coaches and spectators.
- h) Realization that all of our activities (instructional and competitive) are designed to enhance growth and development of all our players, families, and coaches.
- i) Team dress code, appearance, and player uniform standards – on and off the field.
- j) Physical, mental and spiritual preparation and fitness.
- k) Equal respect and value of every teammate regardless of size, experience, talent, or performance. No criticism or "looking down on" anyone in any manner at any time for any reason whatsoever.
- l) Mutual respect, tolerance, understanding, and caring in all team matters.
- m) Emphasis on team spirit, team unity, team effort, and team success.
- n) Encouragement of everyone involved (players, parents, family members, coaches, etc.)
- o) Tactful, quiet, one-on-one discussions of any concerns, questions, or ideas with players, coaches and parents.
- p) Acknowledgement that each of us is responsible for our own thoughts, feelings, attitudes, decisions, and behaviors.
- q) The reality that some players may have more plate appearances, playing time, positions/roles, and starting assignments, than other players.
- r) Importance of leaving each other, each dugout, each ball park, each tournament site, and each situation in better shape than we found them.
- s) Outstanding player talent, effective coaching and top competition.
- t) The clear understanding that all medical, financial, and legal liability issues, activities, and consequences are the exclusive responsibility and domain of



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the player and/or her respective family, parent(s), and/or guardian(s). At no time will the Summit City Stealth Softball Team nor any of its associated personnel (founders, manager, coaches, etc.) be sued legally (individually, collectively, or organizationally) in any manner, for any expenses, damages (perceived or real, intentional or unintentional), losses, injuries, complaints/problems, complications, and/or inconveniences which may result from participation with the team activities and/or team initiatives. We agree to release and forever hold harmless said team and related personnel in all matters, legal, medical, personal, financial, and/or otherwise. No claims shall be made for any reason.

### **STEALTH MISSION**

The mission of Stealth Softball is:

- a) To improve the girls' level of play through a focus on fundamentals;
- b) To teach and develop, through effective and quality coaching, the principles of hard work, teamwork, a sense of commitment, and a respect for authority;
- c) To develop character, sportsmanship, and physical fitness;
- d) To provide girls an opportunity to compete and win at the highest levels of softball;
- e) To talk frankly to players and parents/guardians as it relates to their daughters abilities and what the coaches believe is necessary to bring her game to the next level.
- f) To have fun while accomplishing all of the above!