Southern California Amateur Softball Association

CODE OF ETHICS

Commitment to the Players

- 1. Coaches shall put the welfare of their athletes above all else while maintaining professional relationships with them.
- 2. Coaches shall encourage the athlete to exhibit sportsmanship at all times.
- 3. Coaches shall follow ASA rules.
- 4. Coaches will treat players with dignity and respect at all times.
- 5. Coaches need to understand that they are role models for their young players. They must project a proper role model image.
- 6. Coach's commitment to the player and the player's commitment to the coach is an equal partnership.

Commitment to the Institution

- 1. Coaches shall behave in such a way that they shall bring credit to their organization and to themselves.
- 2. Coaches need to have and show professional behavior.
- 3. Coaches shall act in full accordance with Southern California and National ASA rules.
- 4. Coaches will follow the Southern California Code of Conduct.

Commitment to Other Coaches

- 1. All umpires and coaches shall be treated in a professional and respectable manner both on and off the field.
- 2. Any displeasure with a coach or umpire's action or conduct shall be addressed through the proper channels and not through the media or through public opinion.

As a member of Southern California ASA, I accept the Code of Ethics and agree to abide by the principles of the Code.