

# **SOUTH DAKOTA 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 team.
2. Coaches shall encourage the athlete to exhibit sportsmanship at all times.
3. Coaches shall follow ASA rules.
4. Coaches need to 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 believe in such a way that they shall bring credit to their organization.
2. Coaches need to have and show professional behavior.
3. Coaches shall act in full accordance with South Dakota and the National ASA rules.
4. Coaches will follow the South Dakota 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 THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASA, I ACCEPT THE CODE OF ETHICS, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CODE.**