Howard County Youth Program Girls Fastpitch Softball
Expectations for Players, Parents, and Coaches

Players Are Expected to:

- Work hard! Playing time will be determined by how hard you work at practices and games. Effort should be 100%.
- Have a positive attitude. Attitude will also affect playing time.
- Practice and play safely. Do not put anyone's safety at risk.
- Be on time and prepared for all practices and games.
- If you are unable to attend a practice or game, please let the coach know ahead of time. Game line-ups are prepared in advance.
- Respect your coaches, teammates, team parents, opposing teams, and officials. Discuss questions or concerns with your coach in a positive, mature manner.
- Encourage your teammates. Cheer *for* your team, and not against the opponent.
- Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Follow directions from your coaches.
- Abide by COVID-19 Return to Play guidelines. Failure to comply may result in suspension.

Parents Are Expected to:

- Have players to practice and games on time.
- Maintain good communication with coaches, other parents, and players.
- **Be respectful to officials.**
- Model good sportsmanship for the players.
- Encourage the team at all times. **Cheer *for* your child's team and not against the opponent.**
- Help with fundraising where appropriate and able.
- Speak privately to the coach when there are concerns. Speak directly to a member of the coaching staff about any issues prior to contacting the commissioner of the league.
- Alcohol/illegal substances and tobacco products are prohibited at all times throughout Kiwanis Wallas Park.
- Abide by COVID-19 Return to Play guidelines. Failure to comply may result in suspension.

Coaches Are Expected to:

- Maintain good communication with each family.
- Always teach and coach using sound safety practices.
- Behave in a sportsmanlike manner.
- Be on time for practices and games.
- Be positive and respectful toward each player.
- Set reasonable expectations for each player.
- Be positive and encouraging whether we win or lose.
- Strive to make this an enjoyable experience for all players.
- Abide by COVID-19 Return to Play guidelines. Failure to comply may result in suspension.

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Coach **Date** **Player** **Date**

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Parent **Date**