



**TGFSL/COT rec girls Softball note for Parents & Spectators**

*(1<sup>st</sup> photo-happy 10u moment, 2<sup>nd</sup> photo-Town & COT 13u All Star teams 2019)*

Thank you so much for your support parents, it's important more than you know (we need each other)



We are volunteers, aspiring the girls to learn & develop the basics of playing Softball as well as learn about good diligent work ethic, sportsmanship & character. It is beneficial to share expectations:



This is a recreational league & the primary emphasis is on FUN & learning fundamentals. Let's keep it light & FUN, be flexible, & not be too serious about 'winning' please. Let's win with the girls

having a wonderful experience



Please encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating super positive support for all players on BOTH teams, coaches, & officials, super positive please (its a difference maker). Make optimism & giving the benefit-of-the-doubt, the way we should be. League rules do not permit abusive language or behavior towards players, coaches, officials, anyone.



**48 hour rule:** wait on any game complaints/negativities to any coaches until 2 days after a game. This does not typically happen with this little girl league, but it's still a great rule to be aware of.



Please do not coach or correct from the stands as it just confuses children when coaches are seeking to tell them something.



**ABSLOUTELY ZERO** open criticisms of the umpire or coaches or other teams or players or parents or other. In fact, the opposite please: seek to openly compliment ALL good plays, for BOTH teams & players on both sides ... examples "Great play Orange (whatever team color)" ... "Awesome

effort Pink". You get the idea



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Our Goal is to nurture high-respect & Goodness for our team/kids, families & community.



Kindly, take 'ownership', be responsible of guests you have out to the games (ex. all family, friends, other) with understanding these code of ethics, rules & conduct expectations.



**ENCOURAGEMENT** to be an ENCOURAGEMENT



**Grateful about this season, thankful, it was a great Summer & wow did the girls improve**



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*Sincerely, League leadership: Kim Leggett, Kelly Smith-Utzig, Rick Kech, Rick Oates, Coaches: Cassidy, Mark, Michelle, Matt, Marissa, Rick, Lindsay, Matt, Stephanie, Wendy, Rick, Eric*