

Code of Conduct and Ethics of the Arizona Traditions Softball League (AZT Softball) 01-12-2022

Approved by the Board of Directors to be effective the 8th day of December, 2021.

1. All AZT Softball participants are expected to, at all times, display respect for the league executives, officers, commissioners, coaches, managers, umpires {collectively referred to as "Officials"}, and to respect the rights, dignity and worth of athletes, volunteers, media, friends and spectators.

2. All members of AZT Softball should treat everyone with respect, regardless of sex, ethnic origin, religion or ability.

3. No AZT Softball member will:

a. conduct themselves in behavior contrary to this Code both on and off the field;

b. use any form of personal abuse, including verbal, physical and emotional abuse, or gesture towards other athletes, Officials, host personnel, or spectators;

c. refuse to abide by an Official's decision, threaten an official, or at any time attempt or actually lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or make incidental physical contact with the body or kick dirt or other matter on an official or player, or attempt to cause physical contact when disputing a decision;

d. use intimidating or threatening behavior towards Officials, opponents, playing colleagues, team officials, tournament personnel or spectators, nor will they participate in any activity that or maliciously criticizes, badgers, harasses, or threatens an individual;

e. make objectionable demonstrations by throwing bats, gloves, other equipment in a forceful manner;

f. cause the destruction of property belonging to others;

g. attempt to play in an intoxicated condition;

h. use any improper or unapproved equipment;

i. fail to cooperate with a legitimate request from an AZT Softball Official in the discharge of his/her official duties; or

j. commit any acts that are contrary to the objectives and purposes of AZT Softball.

4. Violation of any of the above may result in suspension or disqualification under the Rules and By-Laws of AZT Softball.

Ron Francis

Confirmed - AZT Softball League President, Ron Francis