

**SOOKE MINOR FASTBALL  
COACH'S FAIR PLAY CODE**

It is the intention of this CONTRACT to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Association. The expectation is for coaches to sign this pledge before they participate in fastball and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

**FAIR PLAY CODE**

- I will not force any child to participate in fastball.
- I will remember that children play fastball for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
- I will encourage the children to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach the children that doing one's best is as important as winning so that the children will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
- I will make the children feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at the children for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both our team and their opponents.
- I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's fastball games.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to fastball.

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I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by the Sooke Minor Fastball Association.  
I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for by the Association and Softball Canada

**PRINT**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES:**

COACH \_\_\_\_\_