

2012 SOUTHERN MAINE FLAME PLAYER CONTRACT

In order to participate in the Southern Maine Flame Girls Softball Program, including practices, scrimmages, regular season games, tournaments, and /or any other team activities- coaches, managers and parent must follow these guidelines. Any violation of the contract agreement can expose the player and parent to suspension, expulsion or any other disciplinary action the coach and/or Board of Directors deems appropriate.

Player Guidelines BEHAVIOR

1. The player must conduct themselves as representatives of their families and their community at all times.
2. Profanity or sudden outbursts of negative emotion will not be tolerated in any situation or setting. The coaching staff will deal with intentional premeditated outbursts or negative behavior harshly and promptly. Other types of negative conduct, even though unexpected on the part of the player or parent, may also be subject to punishment.
3. Each player will be polite and courteous to team members, opponents, coaches, fans and officials
4. Punching, shoving or otherwise physically attacking anyone will not be tolerated.
5. The player must at all times in all aspects of their lives, attempt to reflect well on the team and the program.

PRACTICES

1. Individual coaches will set policies for practice attendance and participation.
2. Parents / Guardians will arrange for transportation for the athlete promptly following the conclusion of practices and games.

CONTESTS

1. The player must be in complete uniform in order to participate.
2. The athlete should arrive for their games in proper attire with all appropriate gear for participation.
3. Sportsmanship conduct is expected of all participants. Inappropriate behavior may result in suspension or dismissal from the team.
4. The player must adhere to the Coach's policy concerning participation on a softball team other than the Southern Maine Flame.

CHEMICAL HEALTH POLICY

1. No player shall distribute, dispense, possess, use or be under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, malt beverage or fortified wine or other intoxicating liquor nor tolerate any such activity by any other player.
2. No player shall unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, use or be under the influence of any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, anabolic steroid, or any other controlled substance nor tolerate any such activity by any other player.
3. No player shall distribute, dispense, possess, use or be under the influence of any tobacco-related substance at any time nor tolerate any such activities by any other player.

PLAYING TIME

1. The coach, through his/her assessment of game situations, player's skills, attitude and player development will determine game playing time. There is no guarantee, stated or implied, of playing time or particular playing position.

I understand and agree to the above guidelines for participation in the Southern Maine Flame Softball Program. I understand that if the guidelines are not followed, suspension, expulsion or any other appropriate enforcement action may be enforced including financial sanctions.

PLAYER SIGNATURE

DATE: _____