**CODE OF CONDUCT – Ramona Girls Softball**

1. In order to advance the principals of sportsmanship and fair play and to promote mutual respect among players, coaches, umpires and spectators the Ramona Girls Softball (RGS) has established this "Code of Conduct" (hereafter referred to as "the Code").

2. The Code of Conduct shall govern the actions of players, parents and spectators. The Code is intended to provide behavioral guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The Code was not conceived to address every possible behavioral circumstance; however, it shall serve as the Organization’s standard for behavioral evaluation.

3. It shall be the obligation of ALL program players, parents and spectators, to comply with the terms and provisions of the Code of Conduct. Any person violating the Code shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including termination of his/her privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all RGS sponsored activities. Violations of the Code may be observed and reported by Board Members, Umpires or Members of the league and should be presented to any Board Member in writing (electronic communication is acceptable). If disciplinary action is necessary for ANY Code violation; the RGS Disciplinary Committee will be used as a guideline for ALL sanctions and disciplinary actions.

4. Players shall remain unconditionally supportive of the RGS’ commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage, respect for authority and the concept that youth sports should be fun. In order to adhere to these doctrines the players agree as follows:

Players shall…

- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times

- Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff

- Learn the rules of the game and follow them

- Respect all, coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators

- Respect league and teammates equipment

- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.

Players shall **NOT**…

- Use abusive or profane language or physical fights

- Taunt or humiliate any other team player or opponents

- Question an umpire’s call

- Abuse, mistreat or mishandle any RGS league equipment or property (e.g., throwing equipment)

Parents and Spectators shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization’s commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage, respect for authority and the concept that youth sports should be fun. In order to adhere to these doctrines parents and spectators agree as follows:

Parents and Spectators shall…

- Be positive role models

- Display and instill in all players, the principals of good sportsmanship and team play

- Have players to all practices and games on time

- Conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players

 - Notify the coach of any absences or potential late arrivals to games or practices

- Make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators their best to provide the players a positive and fun experience

- Inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child

- Treat all players, coaches and umpires fairly and with respect

- Comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by the RGS league

- Respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with opposing players, spectators, or coaches

- Be alcohol, drug and tobacco free on any ECASA athletic fields

Parents and Spectators shall **NOT…**

- Question an umpire’s call

- Ridicule or demean players, coaches or umpires

- Coach from the stands

- Use abusive or profane language or physical fights

I have read, understand and agree to the above stated Code of Conduct of RGS. I agree to be bound by it provisions.

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_