

# NEVADA CODE OF CONDUCT

In any sports organization, there must be rules and regulations to insure fair and equitable competition. The Nevada NSFA Softball Program provides regulations, known as “Codes” that will be respected and followed by all members. These rules and regulations hereinafter known as the “Nevada NSFA Codes of Conduct” shall supplement the Official Rule Book. They shall serve and protect member teams and players in situations that are unique to our area and further define the rules where necessary. As a member of NSFA, every member shall respect these standards. No manager, coach, player or other individual (s) affiliated with the team shall commit any of the following:

1. **Unsportsmanlike conduct** or any derogatory acts on or off the playing field.
2. **Verbal or physical attack** or threat upon any NSFA official or umpire.
3. **Recruitment of a player** while he/she is a member of a NSFA team during the season. No coach, manager, player, or other individual (s) affiliated with any team shall entice a player to change teams or be added to another team’s roster until that player’s NSFA team has completed Championship Play.
  - 3.1. **Penalty:** Suspension of the Coach/Manager from all NSFA activities for the remainder of the year and possibly for the following year, depending on severity of offense.
4. **Destruction of property** belonging to another. If an infraction occurs during a Tournament, the team may be ineligible for further championship play.
  - 4.1. **Penalty:** Suspension from NSFA tournament competition and payment for damages must be made before team is eligible. If flagrant, a minimum of one (1) year disqualification may be imposed.
5. **Debts owed:** Non-payment of team incurred debts owed to Nevada NSFA or its affiliates. Any other indebtedness is governed by local association.
6. **Non-sufficient funds:** Writing checks with non-sufficient funds or account closed checks to an NSFA official, umpire, member team or individual.
  - 6.1. **Penalty:** Restitution plus any additional charges. If payment is not made, responsible party is suspended until restitution is made.
7. **Falsifying an official document:** Playing under an assumed name or falsifying an official document.
  - 7.1. **Penalty:** If discovered while participation in a Championship Tournament, forfeiture of games (s), possible team or player removal from tournament and/or suspension of individual at fault.
8. **Commission of any acts** that are contrary to the objectives and purposes of NSFA.
9. In addition to the Nevada NSFA codes the Local Associations may establish rules and regulations to enhance and protect their programs.

*Penalties not specifically covered shall be levied according to the Official Rule Book.*