

Denville Softball “ Parent Code of Conduct” Agreement

It is the objective of the Denville softball Club to provide your child with a wholesome atmosphere in which to engage in a healthy athletic competition. Our primary goal is to build character in our children. Because of the excitement and high emotion of some of our games, we thought it important to express some policies regarding what we expect from you, your children and your guests.

Please know that we encourage cheering, excitement and exuberance, but please be careful and always express this in a positive manner. Saying negative things about players, coaches or umpires cannot be tolerated.

☒ We will not tolerate any behavior on the playing field or in the stands, which would hinder the spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation that we are trying to encourage.

☒ DO NOT COACH YOUR CHILD FROM THE STANDS. The coach and player on the field may have specific signs, or prearranged scenarios to ask a player to do something. PLEASE do not interfere with any Coach’s instruction.

☒ Abusive and foul language is not permitted.

☒ Alcohol use or drug use is not permitted. ☒

No smoking or the use of Tobacco products in the stands, on the playing field or in the dugout is strictly prohibited.

☒ Conduct of any guests is the responsibility of the parent/guardian whose child participates in the club.

I will monitor my child’s comments on social media to avoid bullying. Any bullying of any kind is subject to that player being suspended from softball.

☒ This is a volunteer program. We expect that you will do your part to have you child attend all practices, games and fundraisers at designated time. ☒

I will remember that my child plays for her enjoyment, not for mine.

☒ I will always address any questions or concerns to the coaching staff at the appropriate time i.e. I will wait at least 24 hours to contact the coach and ensure that it is away from the players.

Parents, if you feel that your concerns were not meet by your daughters coach are not satisfactory you may contact the Denville PAL Softball Board. Please submit your concerns to President Steve Testa at President@Denvillesoftball.org

Failure to comply with these rules may result in expulsion from the club. The softball board has the final decision on all policy infractions.

As parent or Guardian of: _____

I certify that by signing this Parent “code of Conduct” Contract, I agree to abide by and adhere to Denville Softball rules, policies and procedures for my child’s participation to remain valid. I also understand that by signing this form I take full responsibility for my spouse, other relatives or guardians to know and adhere to all of the parent code of conduct policies.

Name (Print): _____ Signature _____ Date: _____