

# Oxford Softball Association (including OSL) Code of Conduct

## Obligations towards the game

Players should:

- Set a positive example to others, particularly young players and supporters
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting
- Always have regard for the best interest of the game
- Not use foul or inappropriate language
- Avoid inappropriate contact with junior players

## Respect for the rules of the game

Players should:

- Know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game, as well as any rules particular to a given tournament or competition
- Accept victory and defeat, success and failure, equally

## Respect towards opponents

Players should:

- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents

## Respect towards the Umpires

Players should:

- Accept the decision of the umpire without protest
- Avoid words or actions that may mislead an umpire
- Show due respect towards the umpire