

Oxford Softball Association (including OSL) Code of Conduct 2024

Everyone involved in the sport of softball, on and off the field, is expected to demonstrate exemplary behaviour in order to promote the sport and ensure that all participants (children and adults) can play in a safe and secure environment.

- Making the sport fun and enjoyable and promoting fair play.
- Respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.
- Displaying and promoting high standards of behaviour.
- Respect and co-operate with umpires, officials, coaches, players and spectators.
- Respecting the decisions of umpires and never publicly criticising them.
- Should a team fall short of any of the obligations towards the game, the umpire has the right to eject a player after a verbal warning has been given and not followed.
- Act with honesty and integrity and take responsibility for your own actions.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
- Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, with dignity.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants and spectators.
- Protect others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- Never use inappropriate behaviour, language or gestures and challenge/report any inappropriate behaviour and language by others.
- Never use foul, sexist, abusive, racist or any prejudicial language or tolerate it from players and/or team officials.
- Abide by the BSUK Safeguarding Policy and Procedures
- Abide by the BSUK Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Policy.
- Abide by the BSUK Anti-doping Policy.