



2017 Gopher State Spring Invitational MANDATORY CODE OF CONDUCT

All players, coaches and parents must sign the Gopher State Spring Invitational Code of Conduct. All participants in the GSSI will be held responsible for their actions during tournament play. The Code of Conduct must be submitted to the Tournament Director at your site during check-in prior to the start of your first game, scanned and sent electronically to bobby@myas.org, or submitted via fax to the league headquarters at **(763) 781-1922**. Coaches must read the following information to their coaches, players and their parents prior to the start of the tournament.

- 1) I will not berate the umpires or “trash talk” to my opponent.
- 2) I will not use profanity.
- 3) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and umpires at every game.
- 4) I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
- 5) I will treat other players, coaches, fans and umpires with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
- 6) I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all MYAS/Gopher State events.
- 7) I will do my best to remember that youth sports, is supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone’s experience.
- 8) I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner.
- 9) I will respect the volunteers who are assisting with the conduct of these events.
- 10) I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.

PENALTY

Any violation of the GSSI Code of Conduct may result in temporary or permanent banishment from any MYAS sponsored events.

Team Name: _____ Age & Level of Play: _____ GSBL Division: _____

	Print Name	Sign Name*	Parent Name	Parent Signature
Coach		*	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Coach		*	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Coach		*	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Player				
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* In signing, I verify that the players on the above listed team are eligible to compete in any MVAS event. Upon your acceptance of this signed form, I, my heirs, executors and administrators, intending to be legally bound hereby, waive and release any and all rights I may have against the Minnesota Youth Athletic Services, game officials and the Host Organization and their representatives from any and all injuries suffered by the coaches and/or players at the specified event.