

OLE MISS YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player I understand the importance of respect and that I will be held accountable by my coach, peers and other adults during this sporting season.

I understand that respectful behavior is key and that violence never equals strength. Respectful relationships are based on affection, friendship, trust, good communication and equality for everyone in the relationship. Each individual in a respectful relationship feels supported and connected, but also independent. Though participants in respectful relationships may agree to share many things, each deserves to have their own thoughts, opinions, interests and friends.

I realize that at my first practice, my coach will go over **the** player code of ethics and that my coach and other adults are available to talk to me individually if I have a concern around respect at any time during the season.

As the season progresses, I will practice the following points:

TALK OPENLY: I will respectfully express my ideas and expectations for relationships in my life.

- 1) TAKE A CLEAR STAND:** I will make sure my fellow players and player's parents/guardians/caretakers know that I will not use disrespectful or abusive or inappropriate language, controlling behavior or any forms of violence. ***This stand will guide my behavior in person and on social media.***
- 2) KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "BYSTANDER and UPSTANDER":** I will learn the difference between being a bystander and an upstander and will work to get involved when I see something wrong being said or done instead of staying silent—**both in person and in regard to behaviors on social media.**
- 3) NO MEANS NO:** I will not pressure someone to do something they don't want to do. This includes both in-person situations, as well as digital correspondence and includes sending embarrassing photos.
- 4) DO MY BEST:** I will listen carefully to my coach's directions and ask questions when I am unsure of what is expected of me.

I have read and understand what is expected of me this season and will to the best of my ability follow these expectations. I understand that I will be held accountable for this code of conduct. I further understand that continued violations to the code of conduct may result in my coach taking me off the team for this season.

Signed by Ole Miss Youth Sport Player

Date

Witnessed by Ole Miss Youth Sport Inc. Coach

Date