GLOUCESTER CITY GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE Gloucester City, New Jersey

The Gloucester City Girls Softball League has adopted the following Official Code of Conduct for Youth Sports Teams Required by City Ordinance:

- Any parent, guest, spectator, coach or official at any youth sports event who initiates
 a fight, scuffle, or any type of physical abuse or threats or abuse towards any player,
 coach, official, parent, spectator shall be banned from attendance at all youth sports
 events within the City of Gloucester for a period of 12 months from the date of the
 incident.
- Any parent, guest, spectator, coach or official at any youth sporting event who enters
 the field of play, court, or rink during any youth sporting event for the purpose of
 physically or verbally abusing or confront coaches, players or officials shall be
 banned from attendance at all youth sports events with the City of Gloucester City
 for a period of 12 months from the date of the incident.
- Any parent, guest, spectator, coach or official at any youth sports event who verbally
 abuses officials, players or spectators including the use of obscene or profane
 language or gestures, racial, ethnic or sexual slurs may be banned from all youth
 sports events for a period of up to 12 months from the date of the incident and shall
 be subject to such discipline as provided for by the applicable sports team's Code of
 Conduct.
- Any parent, guest, spectator or official at any youth sports event who throws or
 causes to be deposited any object on the field of play, court, or rink during any youth
 sports event may be banned from attendance at all youth sports events for a period
 of 12 months from the date of the incident and shall be subject to such discipline as
 provided for by the applicable sports team's Code of Conduct.
- Any person banned for 12 months from youth sports events for a violation of this
 Code of Conduct prior to being allowed to resume attendance at any youth sports
 event shall be required to complete and anger management or equivalent
 counseling program consisting of no less than 12 hours of instruction and shall
 provide proof of satisfactory completion to the Code of Conduct Committee. Any
 banning for less than 12 months may include up to 12 hours of anger management.
- Any parent, official, coach or spectator any youth sporting event shall be subject to the authority of all field officials including umpires and referees and elected league officials of the youth sports team or teams sponsoring the youth sports event or in the absence of such persons at a youth sports team's practice or instructional event to the authority of the ranking youth sports team coach on the premises. Such authority shall include the authorization to direct any person or persons involved in any incident in violation of this ordinance or the applicable sports team's Code of Conduct to immediately remove themselves from the premises.