

Schuylkill Valley Girls Softball Association (SVGSA) - Parents Code of Conduct

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Schuylkill Valley Girls Softball Association MUST abide by the provisions set forth in the following "Code of Conduct". ANY violation of these rules may result in removal from the SVGSA.

As a parent of a softball player for the SVGSA, I (as well as my family members and guests) will abide by the following guidelines:

1. I will not force my daughter to participate in softball. Their involvement is for the fun and enjoyment of the game.
2. I will teach my daughter that doing one's best is more important than winning and will praise my daughter for doing their best and never ridicule, yell or mock them for making a mistake.
3. I will teach my daughter that they need to treat players, coaches, officials, and all spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, orientation, sex and/or ability.
4. I will practice teamwork with all parents, softball players, and coaches by supporting the values of Honesty, Caring, Respect, Fairness and Responsibility.
5. I will not instruct the team or any softball player at a practice or games (from the bleachers or any other area) that interferes with coaches on the field.
6. I will notify the coach of any ailments or physical limitations that may affect my daughter's safety as well the safety of coaches, players or other involved parties.
7. I will learn the rules and policies of the association and league.
8. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other softball players, parents, officials and the coaches at games and practices.
9. I will maintain self-control at all times and teach my daughter these same values.
10. I will not encourage any behavior or conduct (such as taunting, booing, refusing to shake hands, etc.) that would endanger the well-being of any player, coach, etc.
11. I will know my role as decided upon by the association. Softball player's play; Coaches Coach; Officials Officiate; Parents Parent.
12. I will enjoy involvement with the SVGSA by supporting the softball players, coaches and other parents with positive communication and actions.
13. During games, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff. Parents address officials via the coaching staff only.
14. I will not use any tobacco products within the inside barriers on or near the fields. I will not bring any alcohol products to ANY SVGSA event.

Sanctions: Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to SVGSA, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. SVGSA maintains the right to terminate any involvement with/without cause in the interest of our vision, mission, and objectives.

Signature_____

Print Name_____

Date_____

Print Player's Name_____