

CV Softball Code of Conduct for Players, Coaches and Spectators

- **Winning is the result of teamwork. Be an example of sportsmanship for all to follow.**
- **Be supportive of coaches and treat them with respect at all times.**
- **Cheer and provide encouragement to players of both teams at every opportunity.**
- **Do not criticize coaches (of either team) or umpires by word of mouth or gestures. Attend all games. Be at the field at or before the appointed time.**
- **Bring any problem with any other player, coach, umpire, fan, etc. to the attention of the coach immediately, but by no later than the night of the incident.**
- **Respect umpire's decisions. Respect coach's decisions as to playing time for each player. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.**
- **Never yell at or ridicule any player for making a mistake or losing a game.**
- **Offer praise for competing fairly and trying hard. Doing one's best is as important as winning. Every player should feel like a winner every game, regardless of the final score.**
- **Play hard and have fun; Play by the rules and resolve conflicts without violence or hostility.**
- **After each game, shake hands and thank the other team for a well played game.**
- **Booing, taunting, trash-talking, or profane/vulgar language will not be tolerated.**
- **No player, coach, spectator will directly or indirectly intimidate, threaten or strike anyone on the playing field or in the vicinity of the field, including the parking lot.**
- **No player shall use, nor shall any coach condone, unnecessarily rough play or tactics that may place any player in potential harm.**
- **Code of Conduct violations may result in ejection, suspension and forfeiture of post-season play or CVAGSA participation in subsequent years.**