

# Parents Code of Conduct Agreement

Pursuant to Mission Viejo Girls Softball By-Laws and General Policies, all parents and their guests are to conduct themselves in an orderly and positive fashion to all players, coaches, managers, umpires and officers of this league. The following guidelines represent the behavior expected by our league. Failure to meet or abide by these rules may be cause for disciplinary action and being brought before the Mission Viejo Girls Softball Board of Directors for review.

- A) I will read and learn the rules of the game (MVGS Local Rules) and the policies of Mission Viejo Girls Softball.
- B) I (and my guests) will be positive role models and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or any other event.
- C) I (and my guests) will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent, such as booing and/or taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
- D) I will ensure that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.
- E) I will ensure my child's playing environment is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I (and my guests) will refrain from their use at the sports event, including at or within the vicinity of the playing or practice field.
- F) I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed-upon time and place. If I find I am not satisfied after speaking with my coach, I understand I should then contact the appropriate division Player Agent.
- G) I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child and in the desire to win.
- H) I will emphasize skill development and practices, and how they benefit my child by ensuring she arrives and is retrieved in a timely fashion at all scheduled practices and games.
- I) I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child and/or the safety of others.
- J) I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
- K) I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts in a sportsmanlike manner.
- L) I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- M) I will teach my child that doing one's best is most important, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or by their performance.
- N) I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_