

Twin Valley Girls Softball Code of Conduct

The Twin Valley Girls Softball League believes good sportsmanship is the number one goal of our organization. Because of this, we as the Twin Valley Girls Softball League believe that those who participate in the Twin Valley Girls Softball program should follow a code of conduct that supports the goal of good sportsmanship.

Coach, player or spectator violations of league rules will result in a game forfeiture. Umpires have authority to monitor and discipline any individual within the ballpark during the game. The decision of the umpire is final in all cases.

Sportsmanship Code

Everyone

- Treat opponents, coaches and umpires with respect.
- Refrain from negative remarks towards the umpires, players and coaches during and after the game.
- Respect the property of others.
- Recognize and appreciate a good play no matter who makes it.

Coaches

- Treat all players fairly and with respect.
- Accept the decisions of umpires without showing inappropriate emotions.
- Avoid public displays of criticism in front of players and spectators.
- Exercise self-control at all times. This sets the example for others to follow.
- Teach and encourage good sportsmanship.
- Know, teach, and follow the rules of softball.
- All Town Representatives are responsible for their coaches' and parents' conduct. Any Coach, Asst. Coach, or Scorekeeper who is ejected from a game, will serve at a minimum a one game suspension. Any further action will be handled by the Board. Any complaint involving parent involvement will go before the Board for appropriate actions.

Players

- Treat teammates, opponents and coaches with respect at all times.
- Respect the judgments of the umpires.
- Avoid improper gestures and language.
- Remember that softball is a team sport and EVERY position is just as important as another.
- Exercise self-control at all times. This sets the example for others to follow.
- Win without boasting. Lose without excuses. Never quit.

Parents and Guardians and Spectators

- Respect the judgments of the umpires.
- Avoid improper gestures and language.
- Teach and encourage good sportsmanship.
- Encourage the players with positive comments; do not criticize coaches or players during a game.
- Allow the coaches to concentrate on the game without parent/spectator intervention.
- No parent/spectator should be on or near the bench, this only adds confusion during the game.

I have read the above Code of Conduct. I understand the Code of Conduct and agree to follow the letter and **Spirit of the League.**

Player Name	Division	Signature	Team	Date
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Parent or Guardian Name (Printed)	Signature	Date
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Coaches Name (Printed)	Signature	Date
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Town Representative (Printed)	Signature	Date
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