

Brazos Valley Girls Softball Association Code of Conduct

December 1, 2021

Parents:

- I will put the emotional and physical well-being of youth participants ahead of a personal desire to win
- I will respect players, coaches, officials, spectators, and families at all times
- I will respect respect the decisions of officials and coaches
- I will not engage in any violence, verbal threats or use any profanity
- I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in BVGSA; parents, coaches and players.
- I will do my part to keep BVGSA fun and positive for everyone involved.
- I will at all times observe and practice the highest standards of good sportsmanship and conduct.
- I will not engage in any course of conduct that results in the harassment of any player, coach, umpire, spectator or BVGSA official.

Players:

- Will show good sportsmanship towards other players, coaches, officials, opponents and parents at every game & practice.
- Understand that they are making a commitment to a team and will show the value in this by participating in as many practices and games as the player can
- Will encourage their teammates and praise good efforts
- Will be honest, fair and respectful to others at all times
- Will arrive at practice and games on time and be ready to dedicate their attention to their coaches

Coaches:

- Will coach with the goal of creating a positive learning environment for the players within BVGSA.
- Understand that winning comes secondary to building a positive experience for the players, parents and opposing teams.
- Will follow all safety protocols of the league.
- Will under no circumstances engage in an argument with an official. Any discussions or conversations with officials will be in a respectful tone.
- Will make sure their players treat the opposing team coaches and players with respect.
- Will report any violations of the code of conduct by parents, players or other coaches to the BVGSA Board.
- Will at all times observe and practice the highest standards of good sportsmanship and conduct.
- Will be honest, fair and respectful to others at all times.