

# VISTA GIRLS SOFTBALL

## 2024 PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

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**Player Name** (Please Print)

**Year** (Includes recreation and All stars)

As a parent of a child participating in the Vista Girls Softball League, your conduct is seen not only by your child, but also by all those who participate in the program. Therefore, the Board of Directors has outlined the following rules and standards of conduct, to which all parents and fans must adhere.

### **Sideline Viewing and Spectators**

- a) All spectators shall stay behind the fences that run next to the playing field. Personal chairs shall be allowed in these areas only.
- b) Parents and/or spectators shall not be permitted to stand next to the playing field.
- c) No spectators will be allowed to view the game from in or behind the dugouts. This area is reserved for players, designated assistant coaches, and team moms, ONLY. Spectators and parents must watch from the bleacher area.
- d) There shall be no viewing of the game from the playing field.
- e) Coaching should be left to the management staff. The players need to hear one voice.

### **Verbal Abuse**

- a.) Fans will refrain from shouting at umpires.
- b.) Fans will refrain from jeering or taunting players, coaches, or opposing parents.
- c.) Profanity is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

### **Conduct supportive of players and coaches/good sportsmanship**

- a.) Parents will make every effort to bring their children to all scheduled practices and games on time.
- b.) Parents and spectators should cheer for and encourage all players regardless of what team they play for.
- c.) Parents should contact coaches if any practices or games are to be missed, prior to the event, as soon as possible.

### **Alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited**

- a.) At no time shall any person be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any league function or on the premises.

**Parents are required to be present at all events when possible.**

It is highly recommended that parents stay for practices and games. In the event of bad weather, injury or anything else, it is extremely important for a parent to be available to assist with the needs of your child. If you are unable to stay at a practice or game, please be sure your manager will know how to reach you at all times by phone. As a parent/guardian of the Vista Girls Softball Program,

**Social Media**

a.) All Social Media Post must be supportive as prescribed in the Conduct supportive of players and coaches/good sportsmanship.

b.) Parents will not make defamatory, offensive, derogatory or any negative comments regarding players, coaches or regarding Vista Girls Softball on any social media platform or team specific platform. Team specific platforms include but are not limited to

I. Team Snap

li. Band

lii Game Changers

Iv. Any platform used by the team for the purpose of communication and coordination of team activities.

I (we) agree to abide by the rules and standards set forth above. I understand that I will be responsible for my family and friends behavior. Further, I (we) understand that failure to do so will result in removal from the field area, including the concession area. If a manager/coach/player or parent is ejected from a game by the umpire or board member, they must leave the park for that game and the next game played by their team. The VGS Board may impose additional actions up to and including expulsion of my child and/or family members or family acquaintance from VGS. Failure to comply will result in removal from and possible ban from the league. I have signed an affidavit stating that I have received a copy and have read and understand the Code of Conduct.

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Signature (Parent/Guardian) Date

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