



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

In an effort to promote good sportsmanship, VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL has adopted a Code of Conduct Policy. The purpose of the Code of Conduct Policy is to promote and ensure an instructional and rewarding experience for all involved (players, coaches, sponsors, board members, parents, spectators). First violation will result in a warning. Second violation will result in dismissal from the team with no refund. Severe violations may result in immediate dismissal upon review of the board.

### **PARENTS/GUARDIANS/SPECTATORS**

- Parents/Guardians/Spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect. Any misconduct will not be tolerated and will be considered a violation to the Code of Conduct Policy.
- Parents/Guardians/Spectators will support the coaches and sponsors. They will refrain from any 'bleacher coaching' and engage in negative gossip. This includes any and all forms of social media. Any negative comments about any coach or Valley Rage softball on any social media will not be tolerated.
- Parents/Guardians must have their child at every scheduled practice and games on time, unless they have notified the Head Coach of their absence or tardiness.
- Parents/Guardians/Spectators will display and instill in all players the principle of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Parents/Guardians/Spectators will show respect towards all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Parents/Guardians/Spectators must wait 24 hours after the tournament before approaching any coach and/or board member with an issue (this will prevent any unnecessary confrontation).

### **PLAYERS**

- Players will display good sportsmanship and be a team player at all times.
- Players will follow the direction of the coaching staff.
- Players will respect all coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators at all times.
- Players will make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.
- Players will not use abusive or profane language
- Players will not taunt or humiliate any other player including opponents. Bullying will result in immediate dismissal.
- Players will not question umpire's calls. This is the coach's responsibility.
- Players will not abuse, mistreat, or mishandle any equipment or property (i.e. throw bats, helmets/equipment).

Parent Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

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