

Grapevine Girls Softball Association

Parental Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in the Grapevine Girls Softball by following this Code of Conduct:

- I will conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner at all times, including practices, games and other related events. I understand that the coach is responsible for ensuring my compliance.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of the children ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will not argue with or badger an official, or use profane language.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a drug and alcohol-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events. I further understand that alcohol is not allowed at the fields and that smoking is permitted only in designated areas.
- I will limit my comments to words of encouragement, regardless of to whom they are directed.
- I will pick up all trash and other items when I leave the fields, providing a clean environment for the children.
- I will do my best to make the sport fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will remember that this game is for the children and not the adults.

I have read and I understand the above statements and I agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the Parental Code of Conduct. I understand that if I fail to follow these guidelines, the disciplinary procedures could include:

1. Written Reprimand
2. One Game Suspension
3. Season Suspension
4. Permanent Suspension

I also understand that the umpire is in charge of the game and, if asked to leave the game or the park, I must follow the request of the umpire.

Signature

Date
