

Castro Valley Girls Softball League Code of Conduct

CVGSL aims to positively impact children's lives. To achieve this, everyone must show exemplary behavior. During all CVGSL activities (games, practices, and events), attendees must follow key principles of sportsmanship: respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, and caring.

CVGSL has a Code of Conduct for parents, guests of families, coaches, and managers to support their children in sports. We ask that they read, understand, and agree to this form before their children join our league.

- Be an adult.
- Do not force your child to participate in sports.
- Remember, sports are for fun, friendships, and life lessons.
- Inform the coach of any physical issues affecting your child's safety.
- Learn the game rules and league policies.
- Be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship.
- Avoid unsportsmanlike conduct, including harassment and inappropriate behavior.
- Do not endanger the physical or emotional well-being of anyone.
- Teach your child to play by the rules and resolve conflicts respectfully.
- Ensure your child respects everyone, regardless of differences.
- Emphasize effort over winning.
- Praise your child for fair play and effort.
- Never ridicule or degrade any participant.
- Focus on skill development over winning.
- Prioritize players' well-being over personal desires for winning.
- Respect umpires and officials; address concerns respectfully and privately.
- Refrain from coaching unless you are an official coach.
- Accept all decisions of umpires and officials.
- Ensure adequate supervision and report any inappropriate actions to a CVGSL Board Member.

The following are not allowed on any Castro Valley Unified School District campuses:

- **Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco**
- **Smoking**
- **Pets**
- **Fighting**
- **Vandalism**
- **Threats or harassment**

I understand that CVGSL is an organization run by volunteers. I acknowledge that managers, coaches and board members are all volunteers who contribute their time in an effort to create the best experience possible for my child(ren). I further acknowledge that the league may need my

assistance throughout the season and I will do my part to help the league as a volunteer. The most typical volunteer responsibilities include working in the snack shack several times during the course of the season and helping to prep the fields on occasion as well as assisting at events throughout the season. I agree that misconduct by me or my guests may result in ejection from the sports facility and that I could be subject to future suspensions from league games and functions.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach/Manager Signature: _____ Date: _____