



## **Code of Conduct**

One of the paramount goals of the Castro Valley Girls Softball League is to contribute positively to the quality of life of the youth in the program. In order to achieve this, the attitude and conduct of everyone involved must be exemplary. While on the premises of the CVGSL complex, this code also:

- Prohibits alcohol, drug and tobacco use by players.
- Prohibits alcohol and drug use by adults.
- Prohibits smoking by coaches, manager and umpires during a game.
- Prohibits swearing by anyone.
- Prohibits fighting (A fight is any assault with intent to do harm whether or not battery has occurred.).
- Prohibits malicious mischief.

Violators of this Code of Conduct will have to leave the CVGSL complex. Violators may not return without approval of a majority of the league's Review Board.

### **Players' Code**

Players are expected to cooperate with the coaches, umpires and league officials. This means getting to practice and games on time with the proper equipment. It also means that respect is due to your coach, the opposing team and their coach, the umpires, your parents and league officials. All of these people do what they do for you and your fellow players.

Play the game for fun. Play fair and within the laws of the game. Listen to your coach and the umpire. Praise your teammates and opponents for a job well done. Encourage everyone to try their best. Keep a positive attitude. Be gracious in victory as well as defeat.

### **Parents' Code**

Enthusiasm is encouraged and is a big part of the game, but don't let your feelings overwhelm your manners. Foul language, poor sportsmanship and alcohol have no place at softball games.

We want all children to have a great time. Support your child, the coach, the team, the umpires and other parents by being understanding and cooperative. Be slow to criticize and quick to help. Applaud good plays by all players. Be positive.

### **PARENT ENDORSEMENT**

I certify that I have read the Code of Conduct and have carefully reviewed it with my daughter.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLAYER ENDORSEMENT**

I agree to uphold all principles of the Code of Conduct.

Player's signature: \_\_\_\_\_