

## **NORTH PENN VALLEY GIRLS SOFTBALL**

### **PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child as well as all other players by being a positive role model. I will promise to help my child enjoy the sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation for games and practices, umpiring, helping with field maintenance and whatever else I am capable of doing.

I will remember that North Penn Valley Girls Softball is a voluntary organization and that all coaches and board members are unpaid volunteers, who are providing their time and skills for the betterment of all the children. I understand that every family is required to volunteer unless opt out fees are paid.

Additionally, I promise to uphold the rules and regulations of North Penn Valley within my control, all the while remembering that the game is for the children.

#### **Parents shall:**

1. Not argue any judgment calls from umpires (i.e. balls and strikes, etc) and accept decisions of umpires as being fair and being called to the best of their ability.
2. Not use profane language or be verbally abusive to any player, any parent, any coach or umpire. Verbal abuse includes but is not limited to threatening, abusive, or profane language or any similar hand or body gesture.
3. Not be physically abusive to any player, any parents, any coach or umpire. Physical abuse includes but is not limited to hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking (in any way) any part of the body or any physical implement.
4. Not use nor have in possession any alcoholic beverages and possession or use of any illegal substance at any North Penn Valley Girls Softball game or practice.
5. Be responsible for treating other players, fans, coaches and umpires with respect regardless of race, sex, sexual orientation, creed or ability.
6. Not deliberately incite any unsportsmanlike conduct.
7. To follow all park rules including Healthy Lungs which prohibits smoking on premises.

8. To help your player follow the players code of conduct.

**Consequences:**

- Based on the infraction and severity, a minimum of one game next scheduled game, maximum up to suspension or termination of the league.
- Anyone suspended must apply for reinstatement from the North Penn Valley Girls Softball Board for the next softball season.
- Any appeals or concerns can be directed to [npvgsa@gmail.com](mailto:npvgsa@gmail.com) for review.

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