



MVGS Code of Conduct and Ethics

Pursuant to Mission Viejo Girls Softball ("MVGS") By-Laws and General Policies, all players, parents, spectators, managers, coaches, and umpires are to conduct themselves in an orderly and positive fashion to all participants of MVGS and its events. The following guidelines represent the minimum standard of behavior expected by our league. Failure to abide by these standards may be cause for disciplinary action by the MVGS Board of Directors or MVGS Disciplinary Committee.

- Managers, coaches, players, parents, umpires, spectators, and MVGS officials are expected to observe sportsmanlike conduct on and off the field at practices, games, or at any MVGS or USA Softball ("USAS") related activity.
- MVGS is a recreational softball league and positive development of the youth athletes and sportsmanship are the highest priorities.
- Unsportsmanlike, crude, obscene, or discourteous behavior will not be allowed towards coaches, players, parents, umpires, spectators, or MVGS/USAS official for any reason during any MVGS or USAS related activity.
- Verbally or physically abusing, attacking, threatening, or inappropriate contact of a manager, coach, player, parent, umpire, spectator, or MVGS/USAS official is prohibited at all times.
- I understand the umpire(s) have the final discretionary control over the game and agree to refrain from dissent or verbal/physical assault.
- I agree that all disputes with other managers, coaches, and umpires will be resolved through my age division Program Director and/or the MVGS Board of Directors or Disciplinary Committee.
- Consumption or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or drugs on the field, inside or outside of the dugout, or in any area of game play is prohibited.
- The Manager shall be responsible for the behavior of their team's coaches, players, parents, and spectators during games and practices. Managers/coaches shall not leave a game or practice until all their players have been picked up by a parent or guardian.
- Any offending manager, coach, player, parent, spectator, umpire, or MVGS official will be subject to immediate expulsion from the activity. Further sanctions will be in accordance with MVGS By-Laws and Operational Documents.
- Complaints of inappropriate behavior shall be presented to the age division Program Director within 48 hours after the incident.



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My signature affirms that I have received and read a copy of the MVGS Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy. I agree to abide by the Policy, and I will ensure that all adults associated with my child will also abide by the Policy.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Signature

Player Name (printed)

Signature