

# Player Code of Conduct

I have agreed to become a player of the Silver City Girls Softball League. As a player of this team, I will do my best to obey the following rules and regulations:

1. Always be on time for all softball related activities. Please be courteous enough to call if you cannot attend or will be late.
2. I will come to practice in the appropriate attire ready to play softball. S.C.G.S. prohibits the wearing of shorts, crop tops, halter tops, and crocs because they are considered unsafe attire.
3. Practice at “Game Pace.” You are expected to treat practice just like a game. Practice is the time to learn and improve. We will not coach poor attitudes; we cannot coach effort; effort comes from the player. “*Work hard even when no one is watching*”.
4. Always support other teammates on and off the field. We have stepped on the field as one. We are in this together.
5. I will always practice good sportsmanship. I will appreciate the good play of our opponents and remain humble during my shining moments. This includes never throwing any equipment in anger. Not only is it unsafe, but it’s a selfish display of poor self-control.
6. Be Coachable. Listen to your coaches’ instruction. Ask questions if you are not sure. Be willing to try new positions, new techniques. Be willing to do whatever your team needs you to do.
7. I will embrace my role, position on the field and in the lineup, and I will not complain or feel sorry for myself. This is a team, and I will always do what is necessary for the team to be successful.
8. I know I will make mistakes, but I will use them as opportunities to learn.
9. Acts of harassment, intimidation, and bullying (including cyber-bullying) towards coaches, parents, teammates, or umpires will not be tolerated.
10. Always lead by example on and off the field. We want to set a standard high for future Silver City softball players that follow.
11. I will not use profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. I will always set a good example and represent my team with class.
12. Injuries will be taken seriously. It is important that players and parents have open and honest communications with coaches regarding injuries. Playing with soreness and slight pain is part of sports; however, playing injured is not. Health of the player is paramount. Injured players are still required to attend practices and games.

*By being a part of the Silver City Girls Softball organization, high expectations will be placed on you. The coaching staff will hold every athlete to a high standard and will expect all team members to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Behavior that is deemed disruptive and detrimental to the team can bring consequences. These items are in* place *to make you a better person and promote the image of our softball program.*



# Parent Code of Conduct

Parents play a huge role in the development of a successful softball player. Your role is every bit as important as that of the coaches, and every bit as difficult. That is why we welcome your presence at every practice and every game. We try very hard to be a family-oriented organization, and your participation is a major part of our success.

1. Encourage your daughter to communicate with the coaches. It is very important that the players build the confidence and establish a healthy interactive relationship with their coaches.
2. Make sure your daughter is on time to all team activities. Always know, if you as parents cannot get your daughter to an event, we are a team, and someone will help you.
3. Communicate with the coaching staff and respond to emails or texts so we know you got information provided; we want all to be on the same page.
4. Please come to any of your child’s coaches if you have a problem or concern. Best ways to communicate is in person after a practice or via BAND app, text, email, or direct message. Your thoughts are important to us. We will work to address your concerns. If we cannot help, we will explain why and work with you to find another way to address your concerns. Complaining to other parents cannot solve your problems, nor can we solve problems that we do not know about. If you respect our organization enough to allow us to play such a big part in your child’s life, please respect us enough to know that we have your child’s best interest in mind.
5. Parents play their role at home and outside the softball field. On the softball field, the coaches play their role. Please do not coach your child during practices or games. Your comments detract from what the coachis doing, they give the player another thing to think about, and it interferes with the development of the player/coach relationship.
6. Please stay out of the bench area during games. Make every effort to ensure that your daughter has everything she needs prior to the start of the game (water, all equipment, etc.) If your daughter needs something, the coach may give her permission to leave the bench area or request a parent’s assistance.
7. Do not question the Coaches during a game, ever. We will meet 1-on-1, in a productive manner to clear upany misunderstandings. Coaches do make mistakes.
8. Be supportive of your daughter after good games and poor games, your support matters more than you realize.
9. Please tell the coach before practice or games, if you think your child has an illness or injury that will prevent her from participating. Please do not rely on the coach to make medical decisions.
10. Be an example for your daughter. They are still impressionable kids and young adults.
11. Parents are expected to comply with all park rules, including the use of alcohol while at the park. Most parks prohibit or restrict the use of alcohol without a special permit.
12. Acts of harassment, intimidation, obstruction and bullying (including cyber-bullying) towards coaches, other parents, players, or umpires will not be tolerated.