



Parent & Player Code of Conduct

As a member of the Cottage Grove Athletic Association (CGAA) softball program, we agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines listed below:

- WE WILL respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away;
- WE WILL encourage good sportsmanship through our actions by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game or practice;
- WE WILL promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win and will remember that the game is for the athletes and not for the parents;
- WE WILL refrain from the use of tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery systems or electronic smoking devices, alcohol, and/or drugs. Any player under the influence of these items, during any scheduled event associated with CGAA, may be terminated from the program;
- WE WILL treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with dignity and respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability;
- WE WILL NOT use profane language towards any player, coach, parent, spectator, or official;
- WE WILL inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of the athlete or the safety of others;
- WE WILL address any concerns directly to the head coach;
- WE WILL inform the coach, within a reasonable amount of time, of the athlete's absence from a game or practice that might occur due to sickness, planned vacation, or any other reason.

Consequences for Violating the Parent/Player Code of Conduct

- First violation - The first violation will receive a written warning addressing the violation.
- Second violation - On a second violation parents will become a "drop-off parents". The parent will no longer be allowed to participate in any team functions, games or practices.
- Third violation - The third violation will result in expulsion from the program.

I have read, fully understand, and agree to the guidelines requested of me as a parent and player in the CGAA softball program this season and *WILL REVIEW THESE RULES WITH MY DAUGHTER*.

By checking the box during registration - the electronic signature from one of the parents acknowledges agreement by the ENTIRE household.