



EAGAN WILDCATS SOFTBALL EXPECTATIONS

As a player I will:

- ❖ Be on time to all team functions.
- ❖ Have all necessary equipment for all team functions. Including full uniform (jersey, pants, belt, socks and cleats) and/or proper practice attire.
- ❖ Communicate directly with Coaches when I will be late or absent from any team function.
- ❖ Communicate directly with Coaches with any questions/concerns in regard to playing time, positioning, practicing or other softball issues. (Never during competition. Best before or after a team function. Teammates playing time or positioning will never be discussed.)
- ❖ I will adhere to instructions, directions and coaching given to me by our team coaches.
- ❖ Ask questions when I do not understand something.
- ❖ Always use appropriate language on and off the field.
- ❖ Be a positive representation of the game, program, my teammates, coaches and community.
- ❖ Refrain from any gossip or bad mouthing of my teammates, coaches and team parents.
- ❖ Cheer supportively and encourage my teammates at all team functions.
- ❖ Be respectful to all umpires, coaches, players and parents.
- ❖ Not argue calls with any official.
- ❖ Stay in the dugout during games unless given permission to leave from a coach.
- ❖ Not talk with others outside of the dugout/field during games and practices.
- ❖ Work hard and put forth my best at all team functions.
- ❖ Be fully engaged during all team functions.
- ❖ Take care of myself physically and emotionally so I can perform at the highest level.
- ❖ Inform my coaches of anything that is preventing me from competing at my best. (i.e. school work, injuries, sickness, family/personal issues etc.)
- ❖ Try everything in attempt to improve.
- ❖ NOT MAKE EXCUSES, WHINE, OR COMPLAIN.
- ❖ HAVE FUN!

As a parent I will:

- ❖ Be supportive of my daughter and her teammates.
- ❖ Remain positive at all times during games.
- ❖ Allow player to address playing time and positions with the coaches and learn what they can do to earn what they want.
- ❖ Address coaches with questions, comments and concerns at appropriate times in an appropriate manner. (Never before, between or right after games. Preferably after practices and/or 24 hours after a game.)

- ❖ Allow coaches to coach. Avoid sideline coaching and also coaching and/or criticizing after the game.
- ❖ Ask questions when I do not understand something. (In appropriate manner away from the game.)
- ❖ Be a positive representation of the players, team, and program.
- ❖ Refrain from shouting or screaming at coaches, umpires, parents or players in an undesirable manner.
- ❖ Avoid speaking negatively about coaches, players, parents or umpires to other players, coaches, parents or umpires.
- ❖ Support coaching decisions on the field and away from the game.
- ❖ Stay out of the dugout during practices and/or games. Not talk with anyone in the dugout during practices and games.
- ❖ HAVE FUN!

As a coach I will:

- ❖ Be a positive representation of the program, players, parents, other coaches and community.
- ❖ Make playing selection based on unbiased factors.
- ❖ Do my best to allow this team to compete at its highest most competitive level.
- ❖ Address questions in a timely manner.
- ❖ Offer constructive criticism and suggestions to players in a respectful manner to improve their skill and knowledge.
- ❖ Monitor the health and wellness of players while in my company.
- ❖ Place each player in a situation they can be challenged and successful.
- ❖ Be respectful of all coaches, players, parents and umpires.
- ❖ Be engaged in all practices and games at all times.
- ❖ Use appropriate language on and off the field.
- ❖ Avoid speaking negatively about players, coaches, parents and umpires to other players, coaches, parents and umpires.
- ❖ Leave all personal issues at the gate and not allow them to affect any coaching decisions.
- ❖ Teach teamwork and lessons to take off the field.
- ❖ Teach all aspects of the game. Explain ideas, philosophies, and most decisions to the team/player for learning purposes.
- ❖ HAVE FUN!

By signing, I am agreeing to uphold the standards set forth by our softball program. Failure to uphold these standards will result in penalty based on coaching staff discretion.

Player Signature_____

Parent Signature_____

Parent Signature_____

Coach Signature_____

*This form is subject to change based on coaching staff discretion.