



PLAYER AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

MORONGO VALLEY YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Player Code of Conduct Agreement

I pledge to be responsible for my participation by following the Player Code of Conduct of Morongo Valley Youth Softball League:

- I agree to practice good sportsmanship at all times, to win without boasting, lose without excuse, and never quit.
- I agree to attend and participate in all scheduled games and practices when reasonably possible.
- I agree to be aware of safety and will follow team/league rules to ensure safe play. I will never throw a bat or equipment in anger.
- I agree to my coach's authority and will participate and communicate positively with my coach and teammates.
- I agree to treat fellow players, opponents, fans, and umpires with respect.
- I agree to exercise self-control at all times and not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures and setting a positive example for others to follow.
- I agree to support and encourage my teammates, and to always try my best to try and keep a positive attitude.
- I agree that the umpire will have the last and **FINAL** call during any games.

Parent Code of Conduct Agreement

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for all children participants, coaches, other parents, and umpires in Morongo Valley Youth Softball League:

- I agree to cheer, let the coach, let the umpires ump, and let the players play.
- I agree to respect the schedules of the coaches and teammates by having my ballplayer arrive on time for practices and games and will notify coach if my ballplayer will arrive late or not be able to attend.

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- I agree to be a positive role model and will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; using profane language or gestures; or public displays of anger.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I agree to respect coaching decisions regarding playing time, position, and placement and will refrain from coaching any player.
- I will not approach players or coaches before, during, or immediately after games with anything other than support. All questions/concerns regarding players or coaches will be addressed the day after the game in an atmosphere conducive to problem solving.
- I agree to file, in writing to the League Board of Directors, complaints regarding: umpires and questionable calls, violation of rules, questionable conduct such as abusive behavior by a player, coach, or fan, and irreconcilable personality conflicts.
- I will return all league items and equipment to my player's coach in a timely manner.
- I agree that the umpire will have the last and **FINAL** call during any games.
- I agree to refrain from bringing all pets to the ballpark for people and pet safety.
- I agree to drink only non-alcoholic beverages during all games and practices.
- I agree to follow California Senate Bill SB 977, Chapter 537:
"A person located in the same park or facility where a youth sports event is taking place shall not use a tobacco product within 250 feet of the youth sports event."
This includes vaping and electronic cigarettes.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. I also agree to the consequences determined by Morongo Valley Youth Softball League. I have also read and discussed with my ballplayer the Player's Code of Conduct. Consequences may include removal from practice/game, suspension, and/or removal from our league.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____