

Indian Wells Valley Youth Softball

Code of Conduct

Mission Statement:

IWVYS is striving to provide softball players the opportunities to reach their maximum potential in a competitive and enjoyable environment.

Player Code of Conduct:

I will respect myself, my teammates, my coaches, my opponents, the umpires and the game. My team is my priority. I will work hard every time I step on a field. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event. I understand that if I do not follow the code of conduct there will be consequences in play time, physical activity, or removal from the team.

Parents Code of Conduct:

I will commit to my child's timely attendance and participation in team events. I will trust the coaches' ability and knowledge regarding coaching strategies. I will communicate with the coaches. I will discuss any questions, comments or concerns with the coaches in a calm and productive manner. I will contact the IWVYS Board if I am unable to resolve any questions or concerns with the coaches. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event. I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability. I understand that if I fail to uphold this code of conduct, myself and/or my player(s) may be asked to not participate in the program with no guarantee of a refund.

Date: _____

Player Name (Please Print): _____

Player Signature: _____

Parent Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Coaches Code of Conduct

As a member of the I WVYS program, I agree to abide by and follow these rules and guidelines:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game or practice.
- I 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.
- I will respect the property and equipment used at any sports facility, both home and away.
- I will refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol and/or drugs. Any volunteer under the influence of these items during any scheduled event associated with I WVYS may be terminated from the program.
- I will treat other players, coaches, officials, Board members, and spectators with dignity and respect regardless of race, creed, sex, color or ability.
- I will not use profanity towards any player, coach, parents, spectator, or official.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats, or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, spectator or official.
- I will address any concerns directly to the team manager.
- I will put the welfare of the athletes above all else while maintaining professional relationships with them.

I have read and agreed to the guidelines requested of me as a coach in the I WVYS Program. I understand that if I fail to uphold this code of conduct, I may be asked to not participate in the program.

Coach Name: _____

Coach Signature: _____

Team Name: _____ Date: _____

