**West Valley Softball
Player Code of Conduct**

1. Players must show respect to all people involved (teammates, coaches, umpires, parents, opponents, volunteers, etc.). Players will be respectful regardless of gender, age, place of origin, religion, economic status, or disability.
2. Players are expected to show a commitment to the team.
* Discuss with coaches if you are a multisport athlete
* Missing practices, games or tournaments hurts the team and yourself. Please inform coaches as early as possible with any scheduling conflicts
* Practice and Game times and locations are in team snap please make sure your status is uploaded as early as possible (including late arrivals) as we use this to make our lineups and batting orders well in advance of the game.
1. There is ZERO tolerance for bullying – Both In person or online
2. No use of discriminatory language. (i.e.: racist, sexist, homophobic, etc.)
3. Players must create a welcoming environment for all teammates at events on and off the field including players called up to help or cover for missing players. There will be NO cliques!
4. There is ZERO tolerance for alcohol, drug, and tobacco usage or possession at any team activity – The offender will be asked to leave and further consequences may occur
5. Players must inform coaches of any injury at the time of the injury or prior to starting play if the injury was sustained outside of softball.
6. Players are expected to keep an open line of communication with their coaches
7. Players must respect any facility we are at: practice, game and tournament diamonds, hotels, movie theaters, batting cages – Players must understand that they are representatives of their team and their community
8. Players must respect the rules and requests of chaperones at tournaments. (i.e.: meeting curfew in hotels)
9. Players should be prepared for practices & games including making sure they have all necessary items or equipment, and arriving 10-15 minutes early for practices and at set times prior to games and tournaments.
10. All of our players are students first and must keep up with their schoolwork, please let us know of any important projects or exams so that study schedules can be worked around practices and games.
11. Phone Rules
* Group chats must include all players
* If photos or videos are taken, all girls must approve prior to posting on social media
* Phones are to be kept in ball bag or given to coaches if they need to be monitored

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