

Ames Girls Softball Association

Parent Code of Conduct

The Ames Girls Softball Association promotes good sportsmanship on behalf of all players, parents, coaches and board members. Failure to abide by the policies set forth in this document may result in the loss of playing time for the player, or in extreme cases removal of the player from the team.

As a parent of a member of an Ames Girls Softball Association team:

- I acknowledge that I am representing the Ames Girls Softball Association at all times. I will refrain from using profanity, displaying a negative attitude, or exhibiting poor sportsmanship at any time. I am also representing my daughter at AGSA events, and agree to do so in a positive manner,
- I will treat all Ames team members, coaches, and parents, as well as opposing players, coaches, spectators and umpires with respect.
- I will show support for all Ames teams during competition in a positive manner.
- I will always display a positive, team-oriented attitude during AGSA events. I will support the decisions of the coaching staff at all times, and will refrain from contradicting or negating a coaching decision. If I have any questions and/or concerns about the well being of the team, my daughter and I will maturely and privately approach the coach or parent representative with my concerns.
- I will not coach my daughter or her teammates from the sidelines at any time, in practices or games. I will leave this responsibility to the coaching staff.
- I will make sure that my daughter is prompt and ready to participate in all practices, games and/or team meetings. This means my daughter will arrive early enough to the practice or game so that she is ready to begin at the designated time - and not just arriving or putting on equipment. If I foresee a potential conflict with practice, games, and/or team meetings, I will make every attempt possible to contact the coaches in advance.
- I will try to schedule my daughter's appointments, vacations, other camps, etc around practice time, games, and/or team meetings. If my daughter does have to miss a team function, I will notify the coach well in advance of her absence. I acknowledge that extended or unexcused absence may result in a decrease or loss in playing time for my daughter.
- I will support my daughter and her team by attending as many tournaments as possible, and demonstrating positive sportsmanship while in attendance. I acknowledge that I have a responsibility to AGSA at home tournaments for working and/or insuring the event is a success.

I have read and agree to adhere to the above responsibilities. By signing below, I agree to abide by the stated expectations and policies while affiliated with an AGSA team.

Parent Name(s) (please print)

Parent Signature(s)

Date