

Wildcat Softball Team Guidelines

1. Daily attendance at practice is mandatory. Practices will be scheduled on school days, weekends and during spring break. If you are in school you are to attend practice. If you are absent from school for more than a half-day you may not practice or play in a game or contest. Other excused absences include family obligations, church activities, etc. Please inform your coach personally if you are going to be missing practice. If the absence is unexcused, consequences may include making up missed time, not starting the next game, or game suspension. Your coach will determine if the absence was excused versus unexcused and the consequences.

*Those of you that are going on spring break this year will be missing several CONFERENCE games, scrimmages, and practices. The rule has changed since prior years. The new rule is “any player missing spring break will have to sit out one week or three games, whichever is greater.”

2. Eagan softball players must maintain positive classroom progress and behavior. Be on time to class, hand in assignments on time, and do your best to maintain good grades. If you are having problems in a class, communicate that with your coaches. We are always here for you.
3. If you will be late for practice for any reason, please see you coach ahead of time. If you need to see a teacher after school, let your coach know. If possible make arrangements to complete make-up work directly after school, or ask for teachers help during break or lunch. Remember practice will be starting later this year. This is a perfect time to make up tests or receive additional help on those tougher subjects.
4. All players must ride school transportation to and from games when it is available. This also includes scrimmages. On days where you will need to drive to a game or scrimmage you MUST sign a release of liability form prior to leaving. This also will need to be signed if you are driving home with a parent under special circumstances.
5. You will maintain the highest level of conduct when traveling with your team and coaching staff. This conduct will also be observed while on the playing field. Our softball program will follow Be A Good Sport Manual issued by the Minnesota State High School League.
6. Remember, your ultimate objective is to have fun, get to know your teammates and coaches. Our new quote for the 2006 season is, “Coming together is the beginning, Keeping together is progress, and Working together is success”.
7. Be supportive to all players that are within the program. This support is through encouragement, compliments, and basic day-to-day interaction.
8. You must also follow the Minnesota State High School League bylaw 205.00 stating that during the calendar year, regardless of the quantity, a student shall not: use tobacco, use a beverage containing alcohol, use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away any controlled substance.

I understand above guidelines and will do my best to follow them. If I break a guideline, the head coach will determine consequences.

(Athlete)

(Date)

(Parent)

(Date)