

Valdosta High School Softball

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Team Policies and Information

The coaching staff would like to welcome you and your family to the 2010 edition of the Lady Wildcat Softball Program. In order to be a competitive and respectable program there are some team policies that must be abided by.

1. What we expect out of your daughter(s)
 - A. Responsibility, Discipline, Work Ethics, Sportsmanship, and Commitment
 - B. Never do anything that would embarrass herself, her family, the school, or the softball program.
2. Players are expected to always be on time. Tardiness will result in disciplinary measures.
3. Tobacco, Drugs, and Alcohol: The uses of these substances are strictly prohibited and will be subject to school and athletic department policy. The use of these substances will result in disciplinary measures.
4. Being a part of Valdosta Lady Wildcat Softball involves a year round commitment to the program. It is not just an on the field responsibility. Players are expected to conduct themselves in a lady like manner at school and around the community. **They should realize that offenses at school and away from school are subject to disciplinary measures by the softball program.**
5. There are very few reasons why a player should ever miss a practice. If your daughter(s) ever has to miss a practice, the player or her parents should inform the coaching staff of this ahead of time. This can be done person to person or by phone. Players are also expected to be at school all day and everyday. You can contact or leave messages for coaches at (229) 333-8540.
6. We will give everyone an equal opportunity to earn playing time; this will be based on all the things mentioned in this letter and talks with the team. We will make no promise that anyone will play or how much she will play. This is based largely on the talent and ability level, those who work hard, and those who are coachable in practice. **Only COACHES will decide playing time.**

7. We want to urge you to support your child and our entire softball program. We do however want your support to be positive reinforcement. Remember, any negative comments about our program will, in the long run, only hurt your daughter(s). We want to create a family atmosphere and we encourage you to become involved.

8. We ask that parents, friends, and others keep the appropriate distance during practice or games. We need the girls undivided attention during games and practice.

9. If a player is suspended from school or put in ISS, she will be required to follow school policies for participation, and/or the decision of the coaches. There will also be extra conditioning, game suspension, or removal from the team.

10. Letterman jackets will be awarded fall of their senior year. If a player has participated for two or more years and is in good standing through their junior year, she will receive a jacket from the softball program. If a player has only played her junior year, she will be required to purchase the jacket through the softball program. If a player transfers in good standing from another school and plays two or more years at Valdosta High School she will be awarded a jacket. If at any time a player chooses not to play or is removed from the team before she graduates, she will lose the jacket and have to return it. The jacket belongs to the softball program until graduation.

Finally, if you or your daughter(s) ever have any problems, feel free to call me at 300-4513 (cell) or 333-8540 (school), or arrange a meeting. You can also contact me through email ahaire@gocats.org. We do ask you not attempt to confer with the coaches before, during, or after a game.

BY SIGNING THE PLAYER AND THE PARENT UNDERSTANDS THE INFORMATION IN THIS CONTRACT AND WILL FOLLOW THE TERMS STATE.

Print Player's
Name: _____

Player's
Signature: _____

Parent's
Signature: _____