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**Verona Area Girls Softball Association**  
**COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

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Each Coach shall agree to the following when coaching a VAGSA Softball Team.

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship by example on and off the field of play and while attending games.
- Play by the rules and regulations of the game.
- Will not discriminate against players based on race, creed, belief, nationality, disability, or parental behavior.
- Remain respectful toward players of all teams, coaches, umpires, and spectators.
- Never argue or complain about umpire's calls or decisions.
- Will place the physical and emotional well-being and safety of their players before winning. Will welcome and listen to player concerns or issues.
- Provide continuous positive reinforcement to all players that will encourage them to strive to enhance their skill level, team involvement, and competitive play.
- Will not use tobacco products around the players during games or practices.
- Will not partake of alcohol or illegal substances prior to or during games or practices. Failure to adhere to this policy could result in immediate dismissal as coach.
- Will not use vulgarity during practices, games, or team functions.
- Coaches are expected to be in control of their players and parents during the game.
- If a coach, parent, or player is ejected from or requested to leave a game, the head coach must notify a VAGSA Board Member within 24 hours. The VAGSA board may take further disciplinary action.

**Team:**   10U   12U   14U   16U

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Coaches Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Coaches Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_