

Vacaville Girls Fastpitch Sportsmanship Code of Conduct Point System

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of themselves, coaching staff, their players and fans. Each teams' players and spectators will be held accountable for acts including abusive language, threatening remarks before, during or after any VGF sporting activity.

Sportsmanship Rating System

All participants, coaches, and fans that choose to participate in Vacaville Girls Fastpitch Softball program are expected to display good sportsmanship and comply with the spirit and rules. Vacaville Girls Fastpitch Softball program will not tolerate profanity or any other unsportsmanlike conduct. Officials and staff are empowered to determine whether to issue warnings, penalties, or ejections to players, coaches, and spectators for poor sportsmanship. Their decisions are final.

Each team will receive a sportsmanship rating for each game. Team sportsmanship ratings apply to behavior before, during and after a game. After every game, the game officials will record a sportsmanship score for each team. In 6u each manager will score the opposing team.

The scoring breakdown is as follows:

5	Coaches, players, and spectators participate with outstanding sportsmanship within the established rules of the game. No trash talking, name calling, or foul language occurs. Spectators encourage and support teams equally and refrain from "coaching" the athletes. Game officials and/or staff have zero issues.
4	Coaches, players, and spectators participate with expected sportsmanship and may occasionally voice concern with the officials. Sportsmanship and understanding of the rules are acceptable but could be improved. Game officials and/or staff have minor issues.
3	Coaches, players, and spectators participate without incident but display some poor sportsmanship. Spectators may have influenced their team's sportsmanship with their comments/behavior. Game officials and/or staff have had repeated issues. One of the above-mentioned receives a warning during game.
2	Coaches, players, and spectators consistently display poor sportsmanship, even after being warned by officials and/or staff. Spectators may have influenced their team's sportsmanship with their comments/behavior. One of the above-mentioned is ejected from the game.
1	Coaches, players, and spectators engage in physical violence towards anyone present at the game. An official and/or staff called forfeit (game) due to coach, player or spectator behavior.

TEAMS WHO FALL BELOW THIS, (SCORING 3 AND UNDER) MUST MEET WITH THE LEAGUE AND MAY RISK QUALIFYING FOR PLAYOFFS.