



Parent Conduct

To ensure an enjoyable and productive experience for everyone, we require that all parents become stewards of the Nor-Cal Valley Stomper culture by adopting and abiding by the principles outlined in this document. This document represents the foundational values of the Nor-Cal Valley Stomper organization and provides the doctrine that all families in the program are expected to abide by.

Our core rules are:

- There should be no conversations about positions or playing time from anyone.
- Providing instruction from the stands is strictly prohibited.
- Please be on time and ready to go for each practice and game. If you are arriving at the time listed, you are late! Our girls cannot drive (yet!) so this is the parent's responsibility, but the players are the ones who will be held accountable.
- Please give all coaches a 24-hour cooling off period after your issue to speak to them about that issue.
- We need your help in many areas, please be involved. This is your team, too.
- We will communicate with everyone, but please understand that my primary relationship is with the players and we would rather go through the girls, first, as they begin to gain the responsibilities of being a young adult.

Game Conduct

It is important that your behavior reinforces our values. We are responsible for your behavior. We have worked very diligently to build a reputation as one that promotes sportsmanship, good culture and mature behavior. Please understand that the officiating will nearly always be near sub-standard. Keep in mind that talented umpires may not be working at this level. You will be doing the team a real disservice by being critical of an umpire's performance as umpires at this level will generally take their frustrations out on our team. Accept the premise that the umpiring will be sub-standard and focus your comments elsewhere. Our players will be taught that it is unacceptable to argue an umpire's call, as there is nothing more bothersome to an umpire than a youngster challenging their decisions.

Dugout Etiquette

Only Water/Gatorade and sunflower seeds will be allowed in the dugout. If we play back-to-back, please make sure your daughter has had something before the game to hold her over until we end. If we have a break between games, getting normal "healthy" food is encouraged. No other food will be allowed in the playing area or dugout at any time.

No player will be allowed to throw equipment, yell or reprimand her teammates or members of other teams or be disrespectful to her teammates, opponents' adults or spectators. Players will be disciplined if this occurs. Players are to stay in the dugout at all times. There should be no communications between players and parents during the game.

Dugouts must be CLEAN after the game. Players will not be allowed to leave until this is completed. It's time for your daughter to be responsible for her equipment and apparel, as well. We are very fortunate to have the High School as our home field. Therefore, it is our responsibility to leave the field cleaner than when we found it. This may mean staying a few minutes after cleaning trash and putting away equipment.

Social Media Release

I, the undersigned, do hereby grant permission to the Nor-Cal Valley Stompers organization to post my and/or my child's voice, video image or likeness in photographs and/or video on the Nor-Cal Valley Stomper's website and social media accounts.

I hereby release you, your representatives, managers, coaches and board members from all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with any use of said video and or images, including, without limitation, all claims for invasion of privacy, infringement of my publicity, defamation and any other personal and/or property rights.

I acknowledge and agree that no sums whatsoever will be due me as a result of the use and/or exploitation of the images and/or videos or any right therein.

By signing and returning this form, I recognize that I have received, read and will adhere to the values as outlined in this "PROGRAM INTRODUCTION and PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT" letter.

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Parent Signature / Date

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Player Signature / Date