



Central Cal Dirt Dogs-Alcoser **PARENT & PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

By being a member of the Central Cal Dirt Dogs Softball Team, there will be high expectations placed on us all as coaches, parents and spectators. We strive for the highest standards of sportsmanship, respect for each other, fairness, trustworthiness and good citizenship on and off the field. To accomplish these goals and promote the image of our Softball Team we ask parents and players to read and sign the following code of conduct.

In general: do what is right, do your best, and treat others as you wished to be treated.

Player Conduct:

- Be on time for all softball related activities.
- Practice hard at game tempo. We WILL NOT coach poor attitudes!
- Be properly dressed for all games and practices, you are representing the Central Cal Dirt Dogs.
- Give 100% on and off the field- Hustle at all times!
- Pull for your teammates, be supportive of each other.
- Do not transfer blame or make excuses, it is not allowed.
- Disrespect for coaches, parents, spectators or umpires will not be tolerated.
- Do not borrow your teammate's equipment without permission.
- Do not throw equipment, even if it is yours this will result in disciplinary action.
- Central Cal Dirt Dogs uniforms are to be tucked in at all times!
- Last but not least, **DO NOT** do anything to embarrass your family, the Dirt Dog Organization, your coaches, or yourself.

Have fun, learn the game, and enjoy the privilege of playing the great game of Softball!

Parent Conduct:

- Obey the “24-hour Rule” – No discussions with coaches about any coaching decision(s) for at least 24 hours after a game has ended. **No questioning of another’s playing time.**
- Respect the umpires and their authority, do not question calls from the stands.
- Abusive and foul language is not permitted
- Do not question or confront coaches at the game site, coaches will speak with parents at an agreed upon time and place.
- Remember that players participate to have fun and that the game is for “players”, not parents.
- Refrain from coaching your player or other players during games and practices.
- Parents are not allowed within 30 ft. of the dugout before, during or after the games.
- Parents will make every effort to have their player to all practices and games on time, parents will notify the coach of any last minute delays or of any physical disability or ailment that will prevent their player from playing.
- As parents and guests we will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any umpire, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.
- Teach our players to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. Be an example so my player treats other players, coaches, umpire and spectators with respect regardless the situation.
- When traveling/hotel stays/outings/and food venues Central Cal Dirt Dogs players and parents must act appropriately, follow the rules, and conduct themselves in a positive manner. You are representing the Dirt Dog Organization and it is expected that all of our parents and players lead by example and promote the Central Cal Dirt Dogs team in a positive light.

** In failing to follow the Central Cal Dirt Dogs Code of Conduct by player/parent/or both will result in removal from the team and possibly the DirtDog Organization ***

Softball is a team sport! Not only are we a team, we are a family. Your signatures below indicate that you understand and support our code of conduct for both parents and players.

Player Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date