

GRIFFITH GIRLS SOFTBALL, INC.

SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

Parents/Guardians of Griffith Girls Softball (GGS) players:

The GGS “Sportsmanship Policy” describes the policy and procedures for dealing with inappropriate adult and/or player behavior. This policy is as follows:

At any GGS event, practice, or competition, any adult or player who: (1) verbally abuses; (2) attempts to intimidate; (3) is flagrantly rude or, (4) cannot control their language or actions with an umpire, coach, or GGS volunteer, will be asked to leave the GGS event. He/she will receive a written warning regarding their behavior. If this individual is a rostered manager, player, coach, or team volunteer, they shall be suspended from the next scheduled game (in town or otherwise).

Any adult or player that commits a second similar offense will be fined \$250 and suspended from attending any GGS events (in town or otherwise) for the remainder of that season, as well as their child(ren), until said fine is paid.

Any adult or player that commits a third similar offense, or who physically assaults an umpire, coach, or GGS volunteer one (1) time, will be immediately suspended from GGS as well as their child(ren) from the GGS program until a disciplinary hearing is held. The term “physical assault” includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking, or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement. The disciplinary hearing will be held in accordance to the GGS By-Laws:

Section 3: Removal of Officers, Agents, and Members:

The Board of Directors may remove any officer, agent or member for any reason deemed detrimental to the League or corporation by a majority (51%) of the voting members at any regular and/or special meeting with the proviso that the person to be removed has been given written notification ten (10) days prior to the meeting, addressing any and all accusations against them. The so accused person(s) shall be given the opportunity at said meeting to produce and persuade via witnesses, evidence and any means of opposing defense on their behalf at such meeting.

Please note:

-) GGS events include, but are not limited to: any practice, game, or tournament in which GGS is hosting or a team is representing the League.
-) Any player and/or non-player member witnessing a violation of this policy is asked to fill out an “Incident Report” for immediate review by the Disciplinary Committee. A copy of such form can be acquired from the GGS Concession Stand or any officer of GGS and returned by mail to P.O. Box 583 Griffith, IN 46319, ATTN: Sr. League Vice President (for divisions 12U & older) or Jr. League Vice President (for divisions 10U & younger).
-) Any person that violates a suspension will be subject to prosecution for trespassing.
-) A refusal or unavailable copy of this form does not exempt a player and/or non-player member of the said disciplinary actions.