

Sanger Softball Association Spectators Code of Conduct

The Sanger Softball Association Board has established the following Goals for the Sanger Softball program:

1. Develop player skills and knowledge of the game.
2. Teach the players sportsmanship on and off the field
3. Develop Positive values and respectfulness on and off the field

Each of these goals are equally important to the SSA program, the desire to set high expectations and a positive experience is our priority over winning a game. We value Sportsmanship, respectfulness and coachability in our players, and that begins with the parents, family and friends.

Expectations:

Parents, Family and Friends have a tremendous amount of influence over players, the SSA expectation is that every spectator shall exhibit self control, respectfulness and dignity towards everyone while attending any SSA events. Parents are to set the expectations for all spectators and fans coming to watch the players games.

All Spectators will:

1. **Exemplify Self Control AT ALL TIMES**
2. **Interact with game officials appropriately:**
 - a. **This means if you have an issue with a call you take it to the head coach- who will then address the umpire. As a spectator you do not have the authority to challenge or dispute a play during the game- ONLY THE HEAD COACH has that authority.**
3. **Spectators will not make a public display of emotions or dissatisfaction against the officials on or off the field.**
4. **Refrain from making disparaging remarks to or about opponents, officials, other spectators etc.**
5. **Emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play**

Any Violations of this code of conduct will be reviewed by the SSA Board. If the complaint is found to contain merit, the SSA board reserves the right to place the violator on probation or suspension from SSA events- including removal of the player from the team for the remainder of the season and potentially future seasons with SSA

We appreciate your desire to participate in our Softball program and look forward to a wonderful season together. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to us at SangerYouthSoftball@gmail.com