

East Nicolaus High School Softball- Important Info**Team Rules and Expectations-

Softball is a TEAM sport and the culture and chemistry is very important to the success of our season. As a coaching staff we hope to make sure that each individual player's needs are met and skills and character developed so that they will have a positive experience this season. The Staff will always attempt to make the correct decisions based on what we believe are necessary for the overall TEAM's success.

*Players are expected to show up on time for all practices, meetings, games and events unless PRIOR communication has occurred with the head coach.

* Players are expected to arrive to practices and games prepared to participate in proper and appropriate clothing.

*Players are expected to be a selfless team player and encourage teammates at all times.

*Players are expected to communicate with Coaches prior to missing any practices or games preferably at least 24 hours in advance if possible.

* Players who miss practices or games due to an unexcused absence may be held out of the next immediate contest at coaches discretion .

***Players may not compete in a contest on an outside team in the same sport during the high school season of sport. This begins from first day of official practice to final game of the season.**

*** Players are required to attend school on the day of a game to participate. If it is an unexcused absence they will not be allowed to play.**

* Players are to abide by all rules and guidelines as described in the East Nicolaus High Athletic Handbook

*Players who are doing multiple sports at East Nicolaus HS during the same season must be committed to their team sport first if any conflicts arise.

**The coaching staff reserves the right to make roster changes during the season if it is in the best interest of the teams.

**Parents if a problem exists, please encourage and suggest to the athlete that they speak with the coach immediately. If that meeting does not resolve the issue then please schedule a parents/player/coaches meeting to discuss the issue.

*Meetings may not occur before or after a game. If scheduled following practice all other players should be gone once the meeting takes place. Playing Time is a non-negotiable, non discussion topic per the guidelines of the ENHS Athletic Code. Lack of playing time is not a reason to schedule a meeting.

Chain of command if an issue arises:

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