

AGGIE SOFTBALL TEAM RULES

You represent Texas A&M and the softball program 12 months out of the year, not just during the season.

Academic

Mindy will determine study hall guidelines for each player.

Being late for study hall or any academic appointment will result in running 15 minutes after practice.

Practice/Games/Travel

Being late for practice, conditioning and all scheduled meetings will result in running 15 minutes after practice.

Unexcused absences from practice, conditioning, study hall, and all meetings will result in five consecutive days of early morning workouts.

Wearing the wrong practice clothes will result in running 15 minutes after practice. **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO REISSUING OF PRACTICE APPAREL OR EQUIPMENT WITHOUT APPROVAL OF COACHING STAFF.** Asking to be re-issued practice apparel will result in running 15 minutes after practice.

Only apparel and shoes issued by A&M are to be worn during practice/competition, or anything considered team time. This includes post-game interviews, camps, clinics, etc.

No tank-tops during any practice times (individuals, hitting, defense).

Untucked shirts at practice will result in running a 190.

Freshmen are in charge of the equipment (after practice, road trips, etc.). If any equipment is left out, all freshmen will run 15 minutes after practice.

Missed curfew on road trips will result in missing the next day of competition.

No parents, siblings, or friends allowed in rooms after curfew.

Any players who miss the plane will not be allowed to go on the road trip.

Absolutely no lifting on game days. No exceptions.

Alcohol

Drinking alcohol 48 hours before competition will result in sitting out the next day of competition and you will not be allowed at the site of competition.

Excessive drinking 72 hours prior to competition will result in sitting out the next day of competition.

Drinking alcohol on road trips will result in being sent home immediately and being dismissed from the team. Don't order a non-alcoholic (virgin) drink that normally comes with alcohol.

Drinking or encouraging recruits to drink on recruiting visits will result in indefinite suspension from Aggie Softball.

MIP/Fake I.D. – Any player/manager ticketed/fined for an MIP or using a fake ID will be suspended from a week of competition. Coach Evans will not support any athlete in issues that

result due to the use of a fake I.D. Texas A&M Athletics Director has an immediate suspension policy for any arrest of a Student-Athlete or a student affiliated with Athletics.

Cell Phones

No cell phone use at team meals (talking or texting) or your phone will be confiscated for 24 hours.

Following a game, there is a 30 minute grace period on bus before talking on cell phones. Texting is fine.

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc.

Any inappropriate language or behavior (drinking, skin, crude/lewd etc.) on social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. will result in a 1 week suspension from Aggie Softball.

Cleats

Any non-adidas cleats must be approved before being worn in competition, practice, or media events.

Meal Order, Emails/Texts, Passlists, etc.

You are required to check your email account on a daily basis and respond to all messages regarding your responsibilities to the Aggie Softball program.

There will be absolutely **NO** additions to the pass list on game day. Do not have your parents call Cassie to add them to the list. It is each athlete's responsibility to keep her pass list updated.

Players who do not place their order for a meal during the allotted time will have their meal ordered for them. (Ex: turkey sandwich).

Locker Room

The locker room will be clean at all times. Nothing is to be left outside of the lockers and locker doors must be shut. Anything left on the floor will be collected and go into a lost and found pile. Anything not claimed after one week will be returned to the equipment room and will be reissued for a fee of \$1.00.

Uniforms

Uniforms will be treated with pride at all times. All uniforms are to be hung in your locker once they are returned to you from the laundry service. Uniforms are to be wrinkle free on game day.

Shine cleats prior to tournaments/conference series/mid-week games.

Restaurant Rule

In College Station if a softball staff member is at a restaurant and a player/s arrive, the player/s leave. If the player/s is at the restaurant first then they can stay and the staff member/s will leave. This eliminates the appearance of any unethical conduct.

History

A poster will be hung in your locker showing the names of those who have worn your uniform number in the past. You will be responsible for knowing the history of your jersey number and be able to share this with our team, guests, recruits, etc. You will also be responsible for making contact with those players via email, phone call, to introduce yourselves and thank them for their contributions to Texas A&M Softball. You will take pride in honoring the number of the great players who have come before you.