

EASTLAKE FASTPITCH EXPECTATIONS 2020

“The strength of the wolf is in the pack, and the strength of the pack is in the wolf.” -Rudyard Kipling

STUDENT-athlete: Your schoolwork comes first and there may be times that you need to meet with a teacher. During season, please make appointments to meet with a teacher *before* school or after school on Early Release Wednesdays. If there are special circumstances, please let the coaches know by lunch time that day. All school absences must be excused.

Commitment: Players are expected to attend all practices, games and *scheduled* team events. Doctors, Dentist and other appointments should be scheduled around practice and games. These appointments are not considered a legitimate excuse to be absent. Players are expected to attend all practices and games during spring break (April 6th-10th). During season, expect to have commitments on any given Saturday throughout the season. This includes: Practices, Jamboree Fundraisers, make-up games & Post Season play. Per WIAA and our team rules, players should not miss High School practice or games due to their other sports or select team commitments. Players will ride the bus to and from **all** away games.

Accountability: You are responsible for being prepared and on time for practice and games. This includes having all proper equipment and uniform/practice attire. Team practice begins at 3:00 PM sharp, unless the team is informed otherwise. All players should be dressed and ready for practice 5 minutes prior to practice to ensure we start on time. If a player is late to practice without a valid excuse, that player will have limited playing time in the next game. Each player is responsible for notifying Coach Steph as soon as possible if they will be late or absent from practice or a game. **Please note: Having another player relay your message about your absence is not a valid form of communication to the coaches.**

Respect: On this team, we respect the players, coaches and officials. There may be times where you do not agree with the coaches' decisions, or agree with an umpire's call, but you will always maintain respectful communication and respectful actions.

HAVE FUN! Remember why you started playing softball in the first place. Your 4 years here will fly by, so cherish every moment. While Eastlake Fastpitch is competitive and a large commitment; the number one goal is to have fun and enjoy yourself with your team!