

Forsyth Central Softball Program Philosophy



The Forsyth Central Softball Program plays an enormous role in the development of the young women we are fortunate enough to coach. Our vision is to inspire these young women to recognize and reach their full potential as student-athletes and members of the Forsyth Central community. We will strive daily to prepare all involved in our program for life after high school. As players and coaches, we are responsible for preparing for the season, for the decisions we make and for the effort we put forward. We will focus our energy on the things we can control. This responsibility lies in the classroom, on the softball field, and in all social arenas. As a program, we will be held accountable for the decisions we make.

Our program must be built on commitment and trust. These two factors are at the foundation of all successful programs. The coaches in our program will make themselves available to its players year-round. We are very committed to the success of our players and the program. Through this commitment, we must develop a sense of trust. Our goal is to help each of our players reach their full potential and this only happens through commitment and trust.

Finally, we endorse clear and open lines of communication. Our players and parents should be completely comfortable communicating with the coaching staff about any and all issues. We are open to speak with players and parents about any issue. This being said, we understand that communication may not always end in agreement. Please communicate with the staff when issues arise. Communication keeps everyone on the same page, builds trust and understanding and allows for growth and progress towards goals.

Forsyth Central Softball Program Expectations

In any organization, the team concept is vital to organizational success. The Forsyth Central Softball Program consists of the coaching staff, players, booster club/parents/supporters, and school administration. Each of these components contributes to the success of this organization.

Our Coaches are expected to:

- Expect Success
- Be available to all players year- round , within the rules of GHSA
- Teach proper technique and fundamental softball skills
- Teach work habits and discipline
- Prepare a lineup for each game with players that give FCHS the best chance to win
- Make all decisions that are in the best interest for the team and program
- Never ask a player to do something that we have not prepared them to do
- Monitor grades and classroom behavior
- Advise and assist in helping players continue their softball career after high school

Our players are expected to:

- Represent Forsyth Central with class, character, and sportsmanship in the classroom, on the field, and in social settings
- Understand the true meaning of student-athlete
- Understand that being a part of our program is a privilege
- Accept responsibility for all actions- **NO EXCUSES**
- Embrace their role on the team
- Be a loyal teammate, placing team goals above personal goals
- Communicate directly to the staff
- Engage in all team activities unless excused by the staff
- **EXPECT SUCCESS**

Our parents are expected to:

- Give positive support to all players through success and failure
- Understand the benefits for their child being involved in our program regardless of their role, position, and/or playing time
- Refrain from negative comments directed at players, officials and other parents
- Allow the coaching staff to make decisions and do their job without interference
- Stay out of the dugout and or playing field at all times
- Help support the Forsyth Central Softball Dugout Club