**Parents**

Parents must set the example for the children by exemplifying the highest standards of sportsmanship. Parents participate in a game by watching, cheering and supporting the efforts of all participants; they are the role models for their children. The game is for the children; their participation and enjoyment of the game is the most important element.

* Parents are expected to have respect for the authority of the umpire and his/her assistants. Parents will not harass, abuse or berate the umpires during or after the game. Parents shall not enter the field of play without the umpire’s permission.
* Parents are expected to have respect for the coach and his/her assistants; they should never criticize a coach in a public manner. Do not coach from the sideline; let the coach do his/her job no matter how much you may disagree.
* Parents will adhere to the “24 Hour Rule” that is waiting 24 hours to calm down and contemplate before contacting a coach about an issue or incident.
* Parents are expected to have respect for all players. Cheer in a positive manner not negative. Encourage your team, don't berate the other team. Cheer in a way to reward the good play of both teams and promote fair play. Parents are not to use foul or abusive language towards anyone for any reason.

Any issues or concerns regarding the Villa Hills Longhorns Association, policy, teams, players, parents or coaches must be emailed to [VHLHinquiry@gmail.com](mailto:vhlhinquiry@gmail.com) .

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By registering my player I am stating I have read and understand the Villa Hills Longhorns Code of Conduct and that my failure to comply may result in disciplinary actions up to and including player expulsion from the team and/or being forbidden from attending games, practices and events.