



SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Welcome to the **Skyline High School Football Program**! This guidebook aims to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the expectations and guidelines for the upcoming season. We believe that by setting clear expectations, we can foster a positive and successful environment for all team members. Please read this handbook thoroughly and feel free to reach out to the coaching staff if you have any questions.

This guidebook serves as an additional resource to the [SVVSD Handbooks](#).

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2025-26 FALL SEASON DATES

Tryout Dates: August 7th - 9th, 2025

Regular Season Dates: August 11th to October 10th, 2025

General Practice Dates & Times: M-F 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Team Photos: TBD

Senior Night: September 25, 2025

You Make a Difference: September 18, 2025

Banquet Date: TBD



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SHS / SVVSD | MISSION - PURPOSE - CORE VALUES

We will show excellence in the classroom, competition, and community.



SVVSD Mission

The mission of St. Vrain Valley Schools is to be an exemplary school district which inspires and promotes high standards of learning and student well-being in partnership with parents, guardians and the community.

SHS Mission

The mission is to challenge students to achieve the highest levels of academic success so they may thrive in an increasingly diverse and complex world.

SVVSD Athletics Mission/Purpose Statement

To establish Educational Based Athletic Programs, where athletes are present, engaged, connected and provided opportunities for not only academic success but opportunities for moral, social, emotional and civic growth.

SVVSD Athletics Core Values

- Respect for others
- Commitment
- Integrity
- Perseverance

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

We believe that the program of interscholastic activities is an integral part of the total education structure. We believe that all students should have equal opportunity in being selected to a variety of extracurricular activities.

In an educational setting, every effort must be made to provide extracurricular experiences for as many pupils as possible. Because of the infinite number of individual differences in abilities and interests, the program is to be broad and comprehensive. Athletics and club organizations



are to be selected based on the needs, interests and basic abilities of students, applicability to lifelong value, and be organized appropriate to the student's physical and emotional maturity. There should be as many extracurricular opportunities in school as can be adequately coached, managed, and supported.

We believe that the coach or advisor of an extracurricular activity must assume a major role in molding the youth in their charge. The coach/advisor should, with sensitivity and compassion, develop leadership, foster cooperation, and exhibit outstanding sportsmanship for emulation by students engaged in activities as a participant or a spectator. They must insist upon ethical behavior and good citizenship.

We believe that extracurricular activities, when properly administered, will provide concepts and experiences which are directly applicable to situations students will face through life. Teamwork, establishing and meeting individual and group goals, developing perseverance, confidence, physical fitness, emotional control, leadership and self-esteem, as well as, a motivation for continued scholastic endeavors are all imparted via athletics and activities. It is recognized that striving to succeed is a part of the American way of life. The coach/advisor and participant strive to succeed in every contest, but not at "Any Cost". Sportsmanship and maximum personal effort on the part of the participants are indicative of a successful program.

It is a privilege for students to participate in extracurricular athletics. Participation is voluntary and is not a requirement, nor an entitlement. Therefore, extra time and effort are required of those who participate. Since its extracurricular programs often judge the reputation of the school, high standards must be maintained. Those who earn the privilege of representing Skyline High in extracurricular athletics are expected to accept greater responsibilities as school citizens.

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS/OBJECTIVES

Extracurricular activities are educational endeavors. The student athlete must strive to attain specific objectives which are directed toward the positive development of the student through proper educational principles and techniques.



1. Commitment and Attendance:

- Regular attendance at practices, games, and team meetings is mandatory.
- Notify the coaching staff in advance if you cannot attend a practice or game due to unavoidable circumstances.
- Demonstrating punctuality and reliability is crucial to maintaining team cohesion and maximizing your potential.

2. Sportsmanship and Behavior:

- Display good sportsmanship at all times, treating opponents, officials, teammates, and coaches with respect.
- Be a positive role model for your teammates and represent the school and the tennis program with pride.
- Follow the code of conduct set by the school and the athletic department.

3. Academic Expectations:

- Place academic achievement as the highest priority.
- Academics take precedence over athletics. Maintain good academic standing and prioritize your studies.
- Communicate with your coaches if you need assistance in balancing your academic and athletic responsibilities.

4. Practice Etiquette:

- Come prepared to each practice with proper athletic (softball) attire, equipment, and water.
- Warm up and stretch adequately before practice to minimize the risk of injuries.
- Participate actively, listen attentively to your coaches, and implement their instructions during drills and exercises.
- Support and encourage your teammates during practice.

5. Game Expectations:

- Be present at the designated game location and/or busing location at the designated time.
- Maintain focus and concentration during games, giving your best effort in every inning.
- Display good sportsmanship and congratulate opponents on their achievements.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of game umpires. Adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played.
- Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct on and off the playing field.



- Win with character, lose with dignity.

6. Physical Fitness and Health:

- Maintain a healthy lifestyle and engage in regular physical activity outside of team practices.
- Properly fuel your body with nutritious food and stay hydrated.
- Inform the coaching staff of any pre-existing medical conditions or injuries that may affect your performance.

7. Team Unity and Communication:

- Foster a positive team environment by supporting and encouraging your teammates.
- Communicate openly and respectfully with your coaches and teammates regarding any concerns or questions.
- Participate in team-building activities and events organized by the coaching staff.
- Not be involved in any form of hazing.

8. Equipment and Uniforms:

- Take care of team equipment and return it in good condition at the end of the season.
- Wear the designated team uniform during matches and follow any guidelines provided by the coaching staff.

9. Parent/Guardian Expectations:

- Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend practices and games and support the team.
- Communicate with the coaching staff if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's participation.

10. Acknowledgment:

- By participating in the High School Softball Program, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the expectations outlined in this handbook.
- Failure to comply with these expectations may result in disciplinary action or loss of playing time.

We are excited to have you as part of the Skyline High School Softball Program. Together, we can achieve great things both on and off the field. Let's make this a memorable and successful season!