



2025 Farmington High School Scorpion Softball Team Rules Academics and Attendance:

1. Attending and succeeding in ALL classes is your first priority.
 2. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher and cannot receive an F in one course at semester to maintain eligibility.
 3. Attendance to ALL class periods is mandatory on any game day. Some days we will have to get girls out during the day for a game. They are required to be in all classes before that set time.
- (Signed Acknowledgment on Rank ONE in reference to the FMS ATHLETICS/ ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK PAGES 20-23)

Practice:

1. **SHOW UP.** If you have to miss practice, let Coach George know as soon as possible.
2. On the second no contact no show the player will be removed from the program.
3. **BE ON TIME.** Players must be completely changed and ready to begin before the start of practice. Those players that show up late will have additional conditioning.
4. **EVERYBODY** will make sure ALL equipment is put away and all trash is cleaned before leaving practice/games.
5. We wear practice pants with **SCORPION COLOR** tops and cleats to practice. When in the EMPIRE ATHLETICS they will need tennis shoes or turfs. If your child does not have shoes on in the FACILITY they will sit and watch batting practice. If they show up to the field without cleats they will sit and watch the rest of that practice. Players will need to dress in layers and be prepared for the weather. Please bring your own water and a snack, if needed.
6. * If a player misses practice (including morning weights) without a legitimate excuse:

1st violation - additional conditioning.

2nd violation - suspension from next game plus additional conditioning.

3rd violation - dismissal from team.

Games:

1. Players are expected to be ready to begin team jog and stretch at the time designated by the Head Coach. Those that show up late will not start in that game. Coaches discretion if contact was made in advance and the Coach was aware of the situation.
2. For away games, outside the complex, all players will ride the bus to the game. After the game, players may ride home with THEIR parents if a travel release from has been completed. Parents must physically check your player out with a coach before leaving.
3. During every game, players need to be focused on the game, their teammates, and their coaches. Outside distractions, such as conversations through the fence, cell phones, or other electronic devices will not be tolerated. NOBODY outside of the coaches and players are to enter the dugout during this time. The head coach will ask you to go away nicely one time. After that you will be asked to take your player and leave the game.

*** No Cell phones out during team time (Practice, pre-game, game, eating as a team, class): 1st violation - additional conditioning**

2nd violation - Whole group has conditioning

3rd violation - Whole group has conditioning + that player will sit out the next game.

Travel:

1. Students will stay seated on the bus and keep the volume down. (Level based on coaches discretion)
2. Bus will be clean and all equipment put away before anyone leaves.
3. Players will be in assigned room when coach comes for phones during room checks. If they leave the room without the approval from a coach they will not play the next day and depending on the situation may be removed from the team.
4. Any player late for the bus will not start in the next game. If they are late for the bus leaving Ricketts they may be left behind.

Sportsmanship:

1. Players will display only support and respect for their teammates and coaches. During practice players are expected to offer each other positive reinforcement and to show respect for the entire coaching staff.
2. Players will show respect for any game official and the other team's players and staff on game day. If the player has concerns about an official during the game they need to bring these to the coach immediately. Negative action toward an official from a player will not be tolerated. Consequences for such actions will be decided on by the coaching staff.
3. Parents are asked to only display support and respect for the girls, coaches, and umpires. If parents become a problem they will be asked to leave the facility.

Off the field:

1. If a player brings negative attention to this team and program they will be in jeopardy of losing the opportunity of being part of this program.
2. Alcohol, drugs and/or tobacco are not allowed at any time during the season or out of the season. Breaking this rule will result in the immediate removal from the team for the remainder of the season. Players must abstain from attending gatherings or riding in any vehicles where any of the above substances are present. Breaking this rule can result in immediate removal from the team for the remainder of the season.
3. Players are expected to conduct themselves in a positive manner, on and off the field.

Playing Time:

1. **Playing time is earned based on many factors that the coaching staff is evaluating daily. Playing time is not guaranteed and will most likely not be evenly distributed among players.** If parents or parents have questions around this issue during the season they need to schedule a time to discuss this with Coach George

Communication:

1. Communication is important. If you have any questions or concerns at any time during the season please contact me and we will find a time to discuss it. Please DO NOT approach coaches with questions on game day as that is when they need to focus on the players and the game.

Coach George contact: igeorge@fms.k12.nm.us cell: 505-517-4221

FHS Softball 2025 Rules Contract

I acknowledge that my child and I have received a copy of the FHS Softball 2025 rules and we are aware of the information contained within them. I understand that it is our responsibility to ensure that we adhere to the guidelines and policies set forth by Coach George.

Name of FHS Softball student (Please print clearly)

FHS Softball student signature

Name of parent/Guardian (Please print clearly)

Parent/Guardian signature