

Mustangs



Softball

HIGH SCHOOL 2024

ABOUT BVCHEA

Brazos Valley Christian Home Educators Association, an IRS 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation, was founded in 1991 to provide Christian homeschool students with various academic, athletic, and social events. We currently offer 6-Man Football, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Baseball, and Softball. We partner with Cornerstone Christian Academy to offer basketball (boys & girls) and track (boys & girls). We partner with other local homeschool groups to provide a fall dance, spring prom, and graduation.

To learn more about BVCHEA, visit our website at www.bvchea.org.

ABOUT LADY MUSTANGS SOFTBALL

Lady Mustangs Softball encourages girls to develop their softball skills as well as their Christian virtues. Our mission is to provide a competitive and fun environment for girls to grow as athletes, as friends, and as daughters of Christ.

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ABOUT TAIAO

BVCHEA Athletics compete under the Texas Association of Independent Athletic Organizations (TAIAO). TAIAO Softball is in the process of scheduling a State Tournament at the end of the 2024 season.

TAIAO rules regarding player eligibility will be enforced across all sports. According to TAIAO rules, a player who is 14 as of May 31st must play for a Varsity team. A player is allowed 4 consecutive years of eligibility at the high school level. A player cannot turn 19 years of age before May 31st of the participating school year without a valid approved exception.

For more information and to download the General Rules, visit <https://www.taiao.org/>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parent volunteers make our athletic programs successful. Please review the various volunteer opportunities and let us know where you are able to help!

GAME DAY

assist with game crew: scoreboard / books / stats
provide player drinks & snacks
enter team stats into MaxPreps

SOCIAL MEDIA

update Facebook with game schedule/results and team events
create photo posts for Instagram / create Sponsor Thank You posts for Facebook

FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIPS

organize fundraising events / solicit business sponsors

COMMUNICATION

Follow us on Facebook! Get updates and information through the TeamSideline app.

BVCHEA website: www.bvchea.org
registration, online payment & donations

TeamSideline app: game & practice schedule, chat, announcements, roster, coach contacts

Facebook: BVCHEA page & Brazos Valley Mustangs Athletics group
game schedule & results, team events, sponsor recognition

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BRAZOS VALLEY MUSTANGS HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

1. I am committed to getting my player to practices and games. I understand that practice time is important for players to develop individual skills as well as team skills, so I will have my daughter at practice 15 minutes before the start time. I understand that coaches are volunteering their time to give my daughter the opportunity to play softball, so I will pick up my daughter promptly at the end of practice.
2. If I have a grievance, I agree to wait 24 hours before sending a text or email. After 24 hours, I can address my concern with a coach or with Joe Karasek, a BVCHA board member who serves as a liaison between the team and the organization.
3. I will conduct myself respectfully towards Mustangs coaches and players as well as the opposing team's coaches, players, parents, and the officials. I understand that BVCHA is a Christian organization and I will strive for virtue in my behavior and in my communication.

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

Players are expected to demonstrate maturity and self-control on and off the field. A competitive spirit is important for an athlete, but the desire to win should never come before kindness and encouragement towards teammates.

1. I will control my emotions. I will work hard to have a positive attitude toward my teammates and myself. I will not insult or criticize my teammates. I will be mindful of my words, actions, and facial expressions.
2. I will have a coachable attitude. I will show a willingness to learn and improve. I will show respect and gratitude to my coaches for their dedication to the team.
3. I will give my best effort at all practices and games. I will arrive 15 minutes before practice so I am dressed and ready when practice begins. I will arrive at the expected time before a game or tournament (generally 1-2 hours early) so I am on the field dressed and ready to warm up. I will notify a coach if I need to miss practice or a game. I understand that play time in a game is earned through hard work at practice.

Parent Signature

Date

Player Signature

Date

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