Different Perspectives

Instructions: Consider the scenarios below from each person's perspective. Then come up with a plan for resolving each conflict.

Geometry is not your thing, so you've been staying after school with the math teacher a few days a week. Unfortunately, this makes you late for baseball practice. Coach says if you're late one more time, he's going to bench you.

Your perspective:
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Coach's perspective:
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What can you do?
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Your friend has asked you to hang out five times in the last few weeks, but each time you already had plans. Today she asked you again, and you said “yes,” but then you had to cancel because of a last-minute theater club meeting. Now she's upset and says, “You know, if you don’t want to hang out with me anymore, just say it!”

Your perspective:
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Her perspective:
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What can you do?
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You’re the first one of your friends to get your driver’s license, but your father will only let you drive in the daytime. You really want to take the car out Friday night, but you know it’s going to start an argument.

Your perspective:

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Your father’s perspective:

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What can you do?

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Your sister’s been driving you crazy lately. She’s always trying to tag along with you and your friends and she borrows your stuff without asking. You know how much she looks up to you, but this is getting ridiculous.

Your perspective:

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Your sister’s perspective:

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What can you do?

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