



Western Loudoun Girls Softball League

Parent Code of Conduct

- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will cheer with class; be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity, and I will compliment extraordinary performance.
- I will encourage my child, regardless of their level of play; I will demonstrate interest in my child's play; I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any participant.
- I will respect officials and their authority during games; I will not complain about or argue with official calls.
- I will respect coaches and will not question or discuss coaches with others or confront coaches at the game field.
- I will communicate any concerns I have using the WLGSL issue resolution process:
 - Communicate concerns to the Coach in a respectful manner, preferably not on game day or at the game field.
 - If the issue is not resolved with the Coach, communicate concerns to the Age Group Coordinator in a respectful manner.
 - If the issue is not resolved with the Age Group Coordinator, communicate concerns to the WLGSL Board in a respectful manner.
- I will not coach from the sidelines; I will not shout any instruction to my child or other children. I will respect coaches and recognize they have team goals beyond those of my child.
- I will be a spectator at games; I will not enter the dugout unless asked to do so; I will not stand behind the dugout or the backstop but will sit with other spectators.
- I will consider the needs of the team and understand that the coach is responsible for determining playing time.
- I will learn the rules of the game.
- I will be a good role model; I will exhibit good conduct and character.
- I will accept the decisions and authority of the WLGSL Board.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned guidelines, my ***daughter and I*** will be subject to disciplinary action per the WLGSL Constitution and By-laws that could include, but is not limited to:

- Verbal or written warning
- Ejection from game
- Season suspension

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date