

# WILSHIRE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION PLEDGE

<b>COACHES</b>	<b>PARENTS</b>	<b>PLAYERS</b>
<b>I pledge to contribute to a positive sports experience by following these guidelines and adhering to the Coaches' Code of Conduct:</b>	<b>I pledge to contribute to a positive sports experience by following these guidelines and adhering to the Parents' Code of Conduct:</b>	<b>I pledge to contribute to a positive sports experience by following these guidelines:</b>
<i>I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players.</i>	<i>I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and umpires at every game or practice.</i>	<i>I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, umpires and parents at every game and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.</i>
<i>I will be knowledgeable of the rules and will not argue with umpires and other coaches. I will treat my players, umpires, other coaches and fans with respect.</i>	<i>I will insist that my child and my guests must treat all players, coaches, umpires and fans with respect and demonstrate the same respectful behavior myself.</i>	<i>I will treat my coaches, other players, umpires and fans with respect.</i>
<i>I will place the emotional and physical well being of players ahead of my personal desire to win.</i>	<i>I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.</i>	<i>I will give my best effort and have a good attitude at practices and games.</i>
<i>I will communicate my concerns with parents and encourage them to communicate with me.</i>	<i>I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.</i>	<i>I will encourage my parents to be involved with the team in some way and to be supportive of the entire team.</i>
<i>I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.</i>	<i>I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.</i>	<i>I will be on time for every practice and game that I can, and will remind my parents to notify my coach in advance if I cannot.</i>
<i>I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging to all players using coaching techniques appropriate for all skill levels on my team.</i>	<i>I will remember that the game is for the players and not the parents.</i>	<i>I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.</i>
<i>I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at practices and games.</i>	<i>I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at practices and games.</i>	<i>I will always remember that playing sports is intended to be an enjoyable learning experience.</i>

**GOOD CONDUCT = GOOD SPORT!!**