

WILSHIRE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
Parents' Code of Conduct 2013

It is the objective of Wilshire Softball Association to implant in the girls of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, loyalty, courage, and reverence. Our primary goal is to build character in our children. Because of the excitement and high emotion of some of our games, we thought it important to express some guidelines regarding what we expect from you, our parents, and your children. Please know that we encourage cheering and exuberance, but please be careful to express this in a positive manner.

1. As a parent of a daughter in recreational youth softball with Wilshire Softball Association (hereafter WSA), I understand that the positive development of the children and healthy encouragement are the highest priorities.
2. I understand that WSA does not tolerate any behavior on the playing field or in the stands that would hinder the spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation that we are trying to encourage.
3. I agree to honor and uphold the rules of ASA and WSA and the decisions of the WSA Board of Directors and to familiarize myself with these rules for my and my daughter's benefit.
4. I agree to set a high moral and ethical example for my own children as well as the children in the WSA, including but not limited to demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship.
5. I understand that the conduct of any guests brought to any WSA affiliated event is the responsibility of the adult whose daughter participates in the league.
6. I agree that I am responsible for and will control myself and my guests and treat opposing coaches, players, umpires, and parents with courtesy and respect.
7. I (and my guests) agree and understand that the umpire has final discretionary control over the game and agree to refrain from dissent or verbal or physical assaults.
8. I understand that I (and my guests) may be ejected from the game/park for dissent with the umpire, coaches, families, or any other personnel on the playing field or at the park.
9. I understand that I (and my guests) need to treat my daughter's coaches with respect, both on and off the field.
10. I understand that the use of any abusive language, profanity or any threatening behavior is strictly prohibited at any WSA affiliated event and may result in my immediate ejection from the area and possible banishment from future WSA affiliated events subject to the WSA Executive Board.
11. I understand that smoking, alcoholic or illicit drug intake is strictly prohibited on the athletic fields/stands or in the dugouts during practices or games.
12. I understand that WSA is a volunteer program and I will do my part to keep the facilities clean where any and all WSA affiliated events take place.
13. I agree that all disputes will be resolved through the WSA Board of Directors. Not on the field.
14. I understand that all grievances and disputes must be written and delivered to the WSA Board of Directors to be considered.
15. I agree and understand that my daughter will only wear the official uniform and safety equipment determined by the WSA Board for all games.
16. I will ensure that my daughter treat other players coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ability.
17. I realize that it is my responsibility as a parent to be sure my daughter attends all practices and games and arrives on time. I will communicate effectively with the coaches whenever my daughter is unable to attend a practice or game.
18. I agree to adhere to the principles of the Wilshire Softball Association Pledge and agree to review and enforce them with my daughter and my family.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in a player, parent, or guest being asked to leave the premises and could result in the forfeiture of the game. Serious or repeated offenses could result in suspension from the league.

As Parent or Guardian of _____, I certify that I have read the above Parent Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the rules set forth.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

** This will be effective for one year from the date signed.