



The Whitby Girls Softball Association (WGSA) seeks to ensure that all WGSA softball games and activities are fair, positive, inclusive, and enjoyable experiences for all children and adults involved. Participation in WGSA activities should be friendly and unifying -- a spirited social and instructional athletic occasion for players, coaches, umpires, and spectators.

Player's Code of Conduct

- I will treat my coaches, umpires, spectators, teammates, and opponents with respect.
- I will respect the decisions of the coaches, umpires, and league officials.
- I will remember that my behaviour reflects upon my town, my association, and my peers. I will always endeavour to make that reflection positive.
- I will use social media responsibly with positive comments only. I will abide by the WGSA's Social Media Policy.
- I will always do my best and give 100% effort to my team.
- I will commit to the game and my team by attending as many practices and games as possible, hopefully all.
- I will contact my coach if I can't come to a game or practice.
- I will pay attention during practices and will follow instructions to the best of my ability.
- I will demonstrate respect for the equipment by only using it in the manner taught by the coach.
- I will demonstrate respect for the facilities by always leaving them in at least as good a state as I found them.
- I will cheer the good play of my teammates and opponents.
- I will offer encouragement to my teammates.
- I support my teammates and coach by staying on the bench during games.

Player's Signature

Parent's (Guardian's) Code of Conduct

- I will treat my child's coaches, umpires, spectators, teammates, and opponents with respect.
- I will remember that my behaviour reflects upon my town, my association, and my child. I will always endeavour to make that reflection positive.
- I will use social media responsibly with positive comments only. I will abide by the WGSA's Social Media Policy.
- I will respect the decisions of the coaches, umpires, and league officials.
- I understand that the coaches and umpires are volunteers and I pledge to never undermine their authority on the field.
- I will support my child's coach by attending, or making arrangements with someone to attend, all practices and games or, in consultation with the coach, picking up my child promptly at the end of practices and games.
- I will offer encouragement to the players on both teams.
- I will give my child's head coach as much notice as possible if my child will be unable to attend a game or practice. I understand that even short notice is better than no notice.
- I will support the WGSA's goal of promoting a healthy lifestyle.
- I understand that this is a recreational league, and that the objectives are for my child to gain an understanding of the game, improve her skills and learn about good sportsmanship.
- At all times I will remember that softball is a game, and the first objective is to have fun! I can contribute to this by maintaining a positive attitude in my behaviour and language.

Parent's Signature

Parents – While the WGSA will not be collecting these forms, the act of both you and your daughter reading them together and signing them, will show her your commitment to the values and principles of our association, reinforcing her commitment as well.