



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.

Umpire's Code of Conduct

- I will treat coaches, players, spectators, convenors, and other umpires with respect.
- I will treat everyone fairly within the context of the activity, regardless of gender, ethnic background, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, or economic status.
- I will remember that I am in a position of trust and will never place myself in a situation which might bring that trust into question, including being alone or unobserved with a player.
- I will remember that my behaviour reflects upon my profession and my association. 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 be fair, considerate, and honest in all dealings with others.
- I will maintain strict impartiality and avoid situations which may lead to conflict of interest.
- I will be courteous, respectful, and open to discussion and interaction.
- I will maintain a safe environment for all concerned.
- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of the players on both teams above all else.
- I will operate within the WGSA and Softball Canada rules and spirit.
- As a Junior Umpire I will enhance the learning and fun of the players by keeping an eye out for unsafe behaviours and will adjudicate plays in a manner which helps the girls learn.
- I will demonstrate a commitment to the game and the players by arriving on time, properly dressed and equipped, and thoroughly familiar with the rules of the game and all divisions.

Umpire's Signature