

Lowcountry Wildcat Baseball (LWB) Player Code of Conduct:

Recognizing that being a member of the Wildcats is a privilege.

1. I will be courteous, encouraging and respectful to all players, officials, and coaches with the utmost respect with the following conduct:
 - a. I will respect my coaches and umpires and accept their decisions both on and off the field. If I have questions or concerns, I will respectfully communicate with my coaches first. I will not voice my disagreement with my fellow teammates.
 - b. I will respect all officials AND their decisions. I will address them with respect: Sir, Ma'am, Mr. Umpire, NOT "Hey Blue!"
 - c. I will seek to resolve personal conflicts with teammates. Speak to them first and seek reconciliation.
 - d. I will exercise self-control at all times, refraining from unsportsmanlike gestures, talk, or language. No profanity or demeaning speech is allowed by anyone, at anytime, evenin the "heat of competition."
 - e. Taunting, teasing or bullying players is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
 - f. I will refrain from throwing equipment in disgust, frustration, or any other reason (bat, helmet, glove, or any object).
 - g. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after practices and games, being modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
 - h. I will not post any comment that can be construed as negative or critical on any social media platform regarding any matter related to LWB. In the Wildcat team spirit, my social media posts will be positive and encouraging to my teammates and coaches.
 - i. I will wear my uniform with respect and dress in a manner that could not be considered offensive or suggestive at all LWB events.
2. Competitive Play:
 - a. I will do my best at all times. I will practice hard and diligently, showing the coaches in practice the level of effort they can expect from me in a game.
 - b. I will focus on the plays happening on the field and encourage my teammates.
 - c. I will not be goofing off and horse playing, keeping a competitive mindset focused on the game.
 - d. I understand that the "TEAM" comes before the desires of an individual player and I am willing to be coachable and play any position to build TEAM success.
 - e. I will show up for practices and games on time, with proper equipment and ready to play.
 - f. I will make reasonable efforts to arrive on time and attend all practices, games, or team functions, communicating with coaches ahead of time if I will miss an event.
3. Facilities and Dugouts:
 - a. I will respectfully us all playing facilities by cleaning up dug-outs, stands, locker rooms, and grounds after each practice or game.
 - b. I will assist teammates in packing gear and cleaning up the field after practices and games.
 - c. If my team is not in that game, I will not enter the dugout.
 - d. If my team is playing the game, I will remain in the dugout. The only exception is if the coach gives permission for specific tasks. I will return directly back to the dugout when complete.

4. Use of alcohol, tobacco, electronic cigarettes or any type of vaping device, any prescription drugs without a prescription or illegal drugs will result in immediate suspension and or dismissal from the team.
5. If a player is thrown out of a game by an official, they will sit the bench on the next scheduled game of that season.

I, _____, have read the Lowcountry Wildcat Baseball Team Rules and Regulations and the Player Code of Conduct. By signing this, I understand and agree that I control my actions and will do my best to uphold this Code of Conduct. I understand that any violation to this code may include immediate removal from any practice or game and could further result in suspension or dismissal from the team.

Player Signature

Date

I, _____, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of the above player have read and understood the Player Code of Conduct. By signing this, I am willing to work with LWB board and coaches to uphold the Player Code of Conduct. I understand and agree that if the player continues to violate the above Code of Conduct, I understand that the player may be removed from practice or game, which could result in further suspension or dismissed from the team.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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