

# Parent Code of Conduct

Westlake Girls Softball Association Participants

## Introduction

The Westlake Girls Softball Association (WGSA) is a community-based program that aims to provide a fun, safe, and positive environment for girls to learn and play softball. The WGSA values respect, sportsmanship, teamwork, and fair play among all participants, including players, coaches, umpires, and parents. As a parent of a WGSA player, you play an important role in supporting and encouraging your daughter and her team, as well as upholding the standards and principles of the WGSA. This document outlines the expected behavior of parents who enroll their daughters in the WGSA, and the consequences of violating the code of conduct.

## Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent of a WGSA player, you agree to:

- Be a positive role model for your daughter and her teammates, and demonstrate respect, courtesy, and good sportsmanship at all times.
- Support the efforts and decisions of the coaches and umpires, and refrain from coaching, criticizing, or interfering from the sidelines.
- Encourage your daughter and her teammates to play by the rules, accept the outcomes of the games, and learn from their mistakes.
- Respect the facilities, equipment, and property of the WGSA and its opponents, and leave them in good condition after each game or practice.
- Communicate with the coaches and the WGSA board in a respectful and constructive manner and address any issues or concerns in a timely and appropriate way.
- Follow the WGSA policies and procedures and abide by the rules and regulations of the league and its governing bodies.
- Support the WGSA's mission, vision, and values, and promote a positive and inclusive culture within the league and the community.

## Consequences of Violating the Code of Conduct

The WGSA reserves the right to take disciplinary action against any parent who violates the code of conduct, or who engages in any behavior that is detrimental to the league, its participants, or its reputation. The disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to:

- Verbal or written warning.
- Temporary or permanent suspension from attending games or practices.
- Removal of your daughter from the league.
- Legal action or reporting to authorities.

The WGSA board will review each case individually and determine the appropriate course of action, based on the severity and frequency of the violation, and the impact on the league and its participants. The WGSA board's decision is final and not subject to appeal.

## Acknowledgement and Agreement

By enrolling your daughter in the WGSA, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to the parent code of conduct, and that you will abide by it at all times. You also acknowledge that you are responsible for ensuring that any family members, friends, or guests who attend the games or practices with you are aware of and follow the code of conduct. You understand that failure to comply with the code of conduct may result in disciplinary action, as determined by the WGSA board.