

Lowcountry Wildcat Baseball (LWB) Parent Code of Conduct:

1. I will trust the coach to coach the team. I will not coach from the sideline or interfere with the coaching staff.
2. I will fulfill required volunteer hours on a per player basis to help with team needs.
3. I will let the officials and umpires call the game, remembering that they too are only human and that rarely is the outcome of a game determined by a "bad call." Officials are not to be approached with negative comments and complaints before, during, or after a game. I will respect the decisions of the officials and umpires.
4. I will demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship at games by using only positive cheers and never laughing at errors or jeering an opponent.
5. If I cannot control my words or actions to a board member, coach, player, or umpire before, during, or after the game, I **will** be asked to leave the game and be suspended from future games.
6. I understand that my lack of self-control could result in my player being benched.
7. I understand the dug-outs are for players and coaches, only. Parents and siblings may not enter the dugouts at any time.
8. I will remain off and away from the field at all times during practices and games unless called or asked over by the coach.
9. I will advocate a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language, including profanity, and refrain from their use during any LWB event.
10. I will encourage my athlete to eat properly before, in between, and after practices and games.
11. I will assist their athletes to show up to practice and games on time, with proper equipment, and ready to play.
12. I will direct their athletes to communicate to the coach in advance of any anticipated missed practices or games.
13. If you have an issue which you need to speak with a coach, utilize the following protocol:
 - a. There will be a 24-hour cooling period before voicing concern. Coaches may not be approached before, during, or after a game. A parent who does this will be suspended.
 - b. Go to person that wronged you or you have an issue with first. Do not gossip with other families regarding the issue.
 - c. If players have issues/concerns, they will speak with their coach.
 - d. If parents feel issues are arising, they will speak to the coach(es) involved. If still not resolved, speak with a LWB Board member.
14. I will be familiar with the LWB Rules of Eligibility and to notify the coach for any reason athlete might not qualify to play with LWB.
15. 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 the team and coaches.
16. I will fill out the post-season evaluations with truth and love.
17. Violations of any of the above codes will result in immediate removal from the game and can include possible suspension from future games. Removals, suspensions, or failure to comply with these guidelines do not remove responsibility from meeting volunteer requirements, and could result in mandatory payment of "volunteer opt-out fee" for player to continue on the team.

I (we), _____ have read Lowcountry Wildcat Baseball Team Rules and Regulations and the Player Code of Conduct. I agree to conduct myself according to the Parent Code of Conduct.

Signature Parent/Guardian

Date

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