



West Covina Girls Softball values the participation of every member of our community, and we want all to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Accordingly, all members of **WGCS** are expected to show respect and courtesy to others and to abide by the following Code of Conduct. Any issues can be brought up to the confidential attention of **WCGS Executive board**.

This code of conduct applies to all community situations, online and offline, including mailing lists, forums, social media, conferences, meetings, associated social events and one-to-one interactions.

Thank you for helping make this a welcoming, friendly place for all.

Bullying and Harassment

- Verbal, non-verbal or physical harassment of any kind is not tolerated. Bear in mind that behaviors acceptable to one person may not be to another.
- Bullying of any form including -but not limited to physical bullying, verbal abuse, belittling, mocking, intimidation or exclusion, is not tolerated.
- Public criticism of players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and other parents.
- We will treat all members with respect regardless of personal attributes including - but not limited to: sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, age, race, nationality and ethnicity.
- All members are empowered to request that undesirable behavior be stopped.
- Members asked to stop any behavior inconsistent with this Code of Conduct are expected to comply immediately regardless of original intent.
- I will refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive/derogatory language.
- I will not use social media, and/or electronic communications in a negative way to undermine this policy.

Constructive community

Fostering a constructive and positive environment is beneficial to the work and the mental well-being of all members of the community.

1. I will do my best to be a good sport at all times. I will not condone, permit, defend, or engage in actions, on or off the field, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship.
2. I will encourage my child to do her best, have fun and demonstrate good sportsmanship. I will teach my child how to win and lose gracefully. I will lead by example.
3. I will assist my child to understand and respect the rules of the game. I will encourage my child to remember that she is part of a team and to work hard for the good of the team.
4. I will respect the rights and feelings of officials, coaches, trainers, players, volunteers and administrators. I will work to support, not undermine their efforts.

I, the undersigned, have read the above CODE OF CONDUCT and agree to follow the above conditions during all softball games or events under the umbrella of the WCGS held in all arenas and all other facilities where I, or my child (ren) are representing WCGS. Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in a warning or suspension of the player or parent. Repeated breach of the Code of Conduct may result in further disciplinary action which include an indefinite suspension and/or full release from membership.

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Parent/Guardian Signature	Player Name	Date

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