

West Mobile County Girls Softball Association

Parent Code of Conduct

It is the objective of the West Mobile County Girls Softball Association (WMC GSA) to provide your child with a wholesome atmosphere in which to engage in a healthy athletic competition. Our primary goal is to build character in our children. Because of the excitement and high emotion of some of our games, we thought it important to express some policies regarding what we expect from you, your children, and your guests.

Please know that we encourage cheering, excitement and exuberance, but please be careful and always express this in a positive manner. Saying negative things about players, coaches, board members, or umpires will not be tolerated.

We will not tolerate any behavior on the playing field or in the stands, which would hinder the spirit of sportsmanship and cooperation that are trying to encourage.

- **DO NOT COACH YOUR CHILD FROM THE STANDS.** The coach and player on the field may have specific signs, or prearranged scenarios to ask for a play to do something. **PLEASE do not interfere with any coach's instructions.**
- If there is a problem, we expect the parent to discuss it with the coach, league coordinator, or board member and **not on any type of social media** (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Threads, Snapchat, and Internet).
- **Family and friends are not in the dugouts during the game.**
- **Abusive and foul language is not permitted.**
- **Music with Vulgarity, foul language, derogatory language/statements are not permitted.**
- **Alcohol, tobacco, vaping materials, or drug use is not permitted.**
- **Conduct of any guests** is the responsibility of the parent/guardian whose child participates in the park.
- **This is a volunteer program. We expect that you will do your part to have your child attend all practices and games at designated time. If you feel that you could do a better job in any capacity, please see a board member so that you may be considered as a future coach or board member.**
- We understand that many players are part of different organized clubs (i.e.: dance, cheer, travel ball, etc....) you and your child have made **a commitment to a WMC GSA team, and that teams, players, and coaches** are dependent on their participation and cooperation at all practices and games.
- I will remember that my child plays **for her enjoyment**, not for mine.
- I will always address any questions or concerns to the coaching staff at the appropriate time i.e. I will wait at least 24 hours to contact the coach and ensure that it is always away from the players.
- I understand that these Conduct Rules apply at my **home park as well as any park/facility that I (signed parent) travel to** and represent West Mobile County Girls Softball Association.

I certify that by signing this Parent "Code of Conduct" Contract, I agree to abide by and adhere to WMC GSA rules, policies, and procedures for my child's participation to remain valid. I understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in expulsion from the park. The park has the final decision on all policy infractions.

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I also understand that by signing this form, I take full responsibility for my spouse, other relatives, guardians, friends, and/or associates to know and adhere to all the parent code of conduct policies.

Parent Printed Name

Parent Signature

Date