

Westside Athletic Association, Inc. Parent Code of Conduct Agreement

In exchange for my child (_____) being allowed to participate in any Westside Athletic Association, Inc. (hereinafter "WAA") event and as a parent, custodian or legal guardian of said child or as a spectator at any WAA event, I hereby consent and agree to abide by the following rules:

1. I (and my guests) will promote the emotional and physical well-being of all WAA participants ahead of any personal desire to win;
2. I will remember that my child plays baseball for his/her enjoyment, not mine;
3. I (and my guests) will encourage good sportsmanship through words and actions and will demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every practice, game or other WAA event;
4. I (and my guests) will provide support for coaches and officials working with WAA participants;
5. I will demand that my child treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
6. I (and my guests) will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity through positive language, attitude, behavior, and mannerisms;
7. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others;
8. I (and my guests) will respect and agree to protect the property and equipment of WAA;
9. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and/or taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures;
10. I (and my guests) will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of any WAA participant;
11. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence;
12. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance;
13. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other WAA participant for making a mistake or losing a competition;
14. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches during a WAA event, and will take time to speak with coaches/officials at an agreed upon time and place;
15. I agree not to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on WAA property or while watching any WAA event;
16. I (and my guests) agree that being involved in any activity that would warrant the summoning of law enforcement officials will subject me to discipline by WAA;
17. I (and my guests) agree that making physical contact with any coach, player, official or other WAA representative will result in expulsion from WAA;
18. I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action which could include, but is not limited to the following:

- (a) Verbal warning by any WAA official, board member, coach, and/or other WAA representative;
- (b) Written warning;
- (c) Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file with WAA;
- (d) Game forfeit;
- (e) Parental season suspension

As a parent/legal guardian of a child involved in a WAA program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines set forth in this document. I understand that by signing this document I am agreeing to support and promote this Parent Code of Conduct Agreement. Further, I understand that my failure to comply with this Agreement may subject me to the discipline described herein.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

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