

WASHINGTON COUNTY GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE INC.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MANAGERS&COACHES

I pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for girls participating in fastpitch softball by following the Washington County Girls Softball League Inc.

- The manager is responsible for their entire Team
- The manager is responsible for their Coaches and Fans
- ALL Managers/Coaches represent not just their Team, but the entire W.C.G.S.L
- ALL Managers/Coaches set the tone for their team conduct as well as the control of their team fans [bad sportsmanship carries over to fans]
- **BAD SPORTSMANSHIP:** Can be, but not restricted to, verbal abuse toward umpires, remarks to the opposing team, taunting or inciting bad sportsmanship from players or fans, vulgarity, or obscene gestures.
- **I WILL REMEMBER THAT THE GAME IS FOR THE GIRLS AND NOT THE ADULTS**

CONSEQUENCES

- Umpire will issue one warning to the Manager; either concerning sportsmanship by coaches, players or fans
- After one warning (unless the offense is considered to be flagrant which would warrant immediate ejection) the Manager shall be ejected. When a coach and/or anyone is ejected from a game, they shall leave the field immediately and take no further part in the game. They must reside in the parking lot, remain out of sight and no contact with the teams, and may not be recalled. If they don't comply within ten minutes, the game will be forfeited.
- Any Manager/Coach, Is ejected from a game they will receive a one-game suspension by the league. This will be their team's next physically played game, and they may not be in attendance of any game from which they are suspended from. If the conduct is considered flagrant the coach can be suspended for more than one game as the Board deems fit. Continued repercussions could result in not being allowed to coach W.C.G.S.L.
- If the situation is not immediately remedied by the ejection of the Manger, Coaches and Fans continue to display un-sportsmanship the umpire will declare a forfeit to the opposing team
- No manager, coach or player shall at any time, whether from the bench, or the playing field use offensive or demeaning language, or gestures that reflect upon opposing players, managers, coaches' umpires, or spectators. This would be considered bad sportsmanship; unacceptable conduct and that person would be warned and then ejected as rules above state.
- **No manager, a coach shall take an active role in the use of drugs, alcohol, and ALL tobacco products and vaping, during games or practice and shall under no circumstances authorize their use. At any WCGSL event.**
- If at any time, evidence of behavior by an individual following the descriptions above (whether reported at the time or not) is discovered by league officials, the board of directors may take actions towards that individual, resulting in suspension and or possible expulsion from the league.

Summary of Objectives:

Make the game fun for everyone.

Set a good example at all times, even when the game is not going your way.

Cheer and encourage good plays for everyone (including players on the other team).