

Waconia Area Athletics – Big West Softball Parent Agreement

Parent's Code of Conduct:

- I will place my child's emotional and physical well-being as my top priority
- I will remember that the game is for the children and not for the adults.
- I will encourage respect for the participants of the sport of softball.
- I will be positive and supportive of each child's efforts, recognizing that each child is an individual and each possesses different skills and abilities.
- I will remember that the development of softball skills through practice and perseverance is more important than winning games.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support and behavior toward all players, coaches, officials and other parents/spectators at every game or practice.
- I will be responsible for dropping off and picking up my child on time, if I can not pick my child up on time I will arrange a ride for them or let the coach know ahead of time.
- I will come to the events drug and alcohol free.
- I will treat coaches, umpires and league officials with courtesy and respect before, during and after games.
- I will not undermine or question the coach's instructions, directions or decisions.
- I will place the realistic skill development of my child above my own personal expectations.
- I will stay out of the dugout before, during or after games and practices.
- I agree that I will support the emotional and physical well-being of all the participants on my child's team, ahead of any personal desire to win games or any desire for personal glory.

Understanding: :

There will be a three strike rule for any violation of the above Code of Conduct.

If **ANY PERSON**, whether part of the team or not, in their best judgement feel that a violation has occurred by any parent they will report it to Waconia Area Athletics.

The Softball Advisory Board and Waconia Area Athletics will review that violation and make a ruling as to whether the violation warrants a strike. The Softball Advisory Board and Waconia Area Athletics are the **FINAL** say as to whether a parent is penalized with a strike or not.

Parents will be notified of strikes from Waconia Area Athletics.

Violation Penalties (All penalties are as follows but not limited to just the following)

- First Strike Penalty: Parent will be suspended from attending the next game and any practices/events leading up to that game.
- Second Strike Penalty: Parent will be suspended from attending half of the team's remaining games and any practices/events in that time frame.
- Third Strike Penalty: Parent will be suspended indefinitely from all team activities, The parent in violation plus any spouse/significant other must write a letter requesting to meet with the Head Coach, Softball Advisory Board, and Waconia Area Athletics in order to be considered for reinstatement.

This code of conduct and the penalties associated with it are subject to change at any time

By signing my name below, I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all the policies listed in this document.

Parent Signature:

Parent Signature:

Print Name:

Print Name:

Date: _____

Date: _____