

WEST MOBILE COUNTY GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

West Mobile County Girls Softball Association (WMCGSA) is dedicated to raising the standard of service to youth in sports through the creation and enforcement of the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct defines the expectations for coaches. WMCGSA firmly believes that the sports experience should be a positive, safe, and enjoyable learning experience for youth of the league.

Coaches' Code of Conduct:

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, and expect age-appropriate skills from all of my players.
- I will direct my players at all times to play by the rules and show respect for the other players, coaches, and the referee.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will teach my players in a positive, nurturing manner. I will not berate, intimidate or bully my players into learning.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players on and off the field.
- I will exhibit respect for the umpires and other coaches. I will speak with the umpires and other coaches in a civil, calm manner. I will not openly berate, taunt, or otherwise comment negatively on the umpires or other coaches.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for the children and not the adults.
- I will adhere to the Coaches Code of Conduct while participating in any activity related to this league whether at my home park or while traveling to another park.
- I will not use vulgar or discriminating vocabulary at any time.
- I will not allow music that contains foul language, vulgar/derogatory language/statements to be played in association with WMCGSA.
- I will notify the league coordinator of any situation that I feel needs to be addressed. If a coordinator is not available, I will notify a board member of my concerns.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my team, their parents and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all games and practices.

In the event a coach is deemed not to be in compliance with this Code of Conduct the following will occur:

1st Time: Verbal Warning

2nd Time: Meeting with Board

3rd Time: Dismissal from the program

Coach's Signature _____

Date _____