

WILMOT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT



I will:

- Place the safety and welfare of players above all else while showing concern and caution towards sick and injured players
- Prepare myself both physically and mentally for my role
- Be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- Accept responsibility for my actions and decisions
- Avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest, recognizing that anything that may lead to a conflict of interest, either real or apparent, must be avoided. Gifts, favors, economic advantage, special treatment, privileges, employment or a personal relationship with an association or team that can compromise the perceived impartiality of officiating must be avoided
- Be a positive role model in behavior and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive
- Be a good sport because I understand that actions speak louder than words
- Always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials
- Keep up to date with the latest 'Laws of the Game', trends and principles of their application through clinics, exams and other means of professional development
- Display and execute superior communication skills, both verbal and non-verbal
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players, coaches or other officials
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, race, religion, ability or cultural background