

# WILMOT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION FAIR PLAY CODE FOR OFFICIALS



## **I will:**

- Make sure that every athlete has a reasonable opportunity to perform to the best of his/her abilities, within the limit of the rules
- Avoid or put to an end to any situation that threatens the safety of participants
- Maintain a healthy atmosphere and environment for competition
- Foster the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play
- Be consistent and objective in making all decisions
- Handle all conflicts firmly but with dignity and respect
- Accept my role as a teacher and role model for fair play to all participants in softball
- Manage the game in a positive, calm and confident manner
- Foster the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play
- Prepare physically and mentally for my duties

## **I will not:**

- Permit the intimidation of anyone by either word or action. I will not tolerate unacceptable conduct toward myself, other officials, athletes, coaches, or spectators
- Tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behavior
- In any way act to reward, to demonstrate personally, nor to condone in others unfair play

## **Consequences**

An official who does not meet the standards of responsibility and behavior expected by his/her league, association or Softball Ontario will face further disciplinary action.

## **Enforcement**

Member Associations are responsible for the initial administration of discipline.

Softball Ontario reserves the right to defend and protect all stakeholders from abusive situations.