

# WILMOT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT



### **I will:**

- Enroll my child for the pure enjoyment of the game and the opportunity to learn the skill of the sport
- Recognize that at a ball diamond, my child's development is in the hands of volunteers who are giving their time and energy for the sake of all participants
- Remember that my child plays baseball for his/her enjoyment, not mine
- Respect the decisions of the Coaches, whether at practice, special events, or during a game
- Never verbally abuse the Coach, Assistant, Manager, Trainer or Official. I will remember that they have difficult jobs and will not undermine them by contradicting, interfering, or questioning their character, motivation or judgment in public. I will not engage in or encourage gossip. I will take concerns to the proper Wilmot Softball Association officials
- Conduct myself in an adult manner by attending games, practices, special events, and by being positive and encouraging to all players at all times
- Encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility, profanity, verbal or physical violence
- Turn defeat to victory by helping my child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- Remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays by our team and by members of the opposing team
- Accept that I remain responsible, as a parent, for the safety of my child while he/she is participating in Wilmot Softball Association activities. I will therefore do my part to protect and enhance the safety
- Understand and accept that violation of this Code may result in disciplinary action of some kind up to and including revoking of membership and all rights associated with membership
- Understand that school takes precedence over Softball
- Agree to abide by the principles of this Code and the Softball Ontario Code supported by Wilmot Softball Association
- Agree to abide by the constitution, rules, regulations and decisions as set by the Wilmot Softball Association
- Abide by the 24hr rule and allow 24hrs to pass prior to reporting any concern to the coaching staff.

### **I will not:**

- Publicly question the officials' judgment and/or honesty
- Use violence, harassment or abuse