

WRA PARENTS' AND GUARDIANS' CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The WRA Mission Statement is as follows:

The purpose of the Corporation shall be to implant firmly in the boys and girls of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority, so they may be well-adjusted, stronger, and happier boys and girls, and will grow up to be good, decent, healthy, and trustworthy men and women. The attainment of exceptional athletic skills or winning of the games is secondary and that the molding of future men and women is of primary importance.

2. Every parent must commit to furthering the Mission Statement of WRA at all times while attending any WRA-sanctioned game, practice or event. Any parent or guardian who strongly disagrees with the WRA Mission Statement, or who believes that he or she may have difficulty complying with that Mission Statement is encouraged to register their child to play sports in a different organization.

3. Parents shall let the appointed coaches coach and shall refrain from coaching from the sidelines.

4. Parents shall always keep in mind that children participate in sports to have fun and that the game is for the children, not for the grown-ups.

5. Parents shall be positive role models for their children and encourage sportsman-ship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice and WRA-sanctioned event. Parents shall not engage in any type of unsportsmanlike conduct toward any official, coach, player or other parent and shall refrain from booing, taunting, arguing, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures.

6. Parents shall instruct and encourage their children to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect at all times.

7. Parents shall not ridicule or embarrass any child for making a mistake or losing a game.

8. Parents shall respect the officials and their authority during games and shall not question, discuss or confront officials or coaches during or immediately after a game. If a parent wishes to discuss a matter with a coach, the parent shall request a mutually convenient time to discuss the matter face to face or over the phone.

9. Parents shall see to it that their children arrive to games and practices on time, and shall arrange for their children to have a ride from every game and practice as soon as the game or practice is complete.

10. Parents shall familiarize themselves with the WRA Coaches' Code of Conduct, Players' Code of Conduct and Parents' and Guardians' Code of Conduct, and shall notify WRA officials if they become aware of any coach, parent or player who is consistently comporting him or herself contrary to those codes.

11. Parents shall not smoke or consume alcohol at any WRA-sanctioned event, and shall not bring any alcohol to any such event. Exceptions can be made for special events such as team picnics and the like which are held on private property. No alcohol may be brought onto School District or Township property at any time.