



# WOODRIDGE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

## Participant, Volunteer & Parent/Guardian

### Code of Conduct



Acceptance of this Code of Conduct is a condition of participation for all Woodridge Recreation Association's (WRA) programs. Coaches, players and parents/guardians of players are required to sign the Code of Conduct.

Participation in WRA programs, play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of our children. Therefore, it is essential for coaches, parents and officials to encourage young athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Adults involved in WRA programs and activities should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct and/or generally accepted standards of community citizenship can result in removal from the program and prevention of further activities in the WRA organization.

I, therefore, pledge to be responsible for all words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in WRA sponsored activities and shall conform my behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

- I will not engage in, nor encourage any other person to engage in, unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, official or any other attendee of a WRA sponsored event.
- I will not engage in, nor encourage any other person to engage in, any behavior which would endanger health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, official or any other attendee of a WRA sponsored event.
- I will not engage in, nor will I permit or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol while at a WRA sponsored event, and will not coach, officiate or participate in a WRA sponsored event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will not engage in, nor encourage any other person to engage in, the use of profanity at any WRA sponsored event.
- I will treat, and will encourage my child to treat, every coach, parent, player, official or any other attendee of a WRA event with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
- I will not engage in, nor encourage any other person to engage in, verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, official or any other attendee of a WRA sponsored event.
- I will not initiate, nor encourage any other person to initiate, a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, official or any other attendee of a WRA sponsored event.
- I will be responsible for all equipment/uniforms issued me understanding I will be charged full replacement cost for any equipment/uniforms not returned, lost, stolen or damaged outside normal use.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my behavior to the foregoing Code of Conduct while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a WRA event, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to removal from the WRA sports/events, present and future.

In addition to the above, any member of the WRA who is convicted of any crimes as defined in the Ohio Revised Code-Section 109.572(a)(1) will be subject to immediate removal from all WRA sponsored activities.

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the WRA Code of Conduct above. We agree to accept any actions taken by the WRA for failure to conform.

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Player or Volunteer - Print Name/Date

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Parent/Guardian - Print Name/Date

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Player or Volunteer - Signature/Date

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