

Prince William Lassie League Code of Conduct - Coaches

Your players are participating in a sports program with the Prince William Lassie League. Participation in sports programs is very valuable to the development of children. Aspects of teamwork, dedication, discipline, physical fitness, self-esteem and fair play all contribute to the overall growth and maturation of young people. We are a community whose goals are to instill these values/qualities in all participants regardless of individual athletic ability or the final score of the game.

Coaches are expected to conduct themselves in a positive manner regarding their players' youth sports activities and accept responsibility for their participation by following the Coaches' Code of Conduct: You must therefore agree to comply with the following Code of Conduct.

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
2. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development within the same age group.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
4. I will review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
5. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
6. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
7. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all PWLL events.
8. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of slow pitch softball and I will teach these rules to my players.
9. I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
10. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
11. I will refrain from the use of alcohol at all PWLL activities and will prohibit their use by my players and their parents.
12. I will be polite and will show respect to Board members, coaches, umpires, players and parents at PWLL activities.
13. I will refrain from smoking within 20 feet of the player bench, bleachers, or the playing field.
14. I will take all necessary precautions to protect the equipment and property of PWLL, will keep safe any keys or access codes provided to me, and will not provide them to anyone not authorized to have them. I will return all equipment, keys and codes when it is no longer necessary for me to have them.

I fully understand and accept the preceding standards. My signature below is my acknowledgment of my complete agreement with each standard contained in this document.

Division

Team Name

Date

Printed Name

Signature