

WarCats Code of Ethics for Players

As a player:

- I accept and understand the seriousness of my responsibility as a softball player on this team. It is a privilege to represent my team, the WarCats Organization, the Westerville High Schools, and the Westerville community.
- I will do my best to live up to the standards of sportsmanship, being a role model, and showing respect. I will win without boasting and lose without complaining.
- I will treat authority and opponents the way I want to be treated.
- I will respect the calls and decisions made by the Organization, umpires, and coaches. I will not use my words or actions to show my disagreement. I will display sportsmanship including congratulating my opponents in a sincere manner following a victory or defeat.
- I respect the judgment of umpires. The umpires are doing their best to help me improve. I know that I am part of a team and I will not put myself before others.
- I will put forth my best effort on the field and choose my words and actions wisely. This will not only help me develop as a softball player, but develop as young girl with good character.
- I agree that while on the team, my coach has the final decisions and I will continue to support my teammates no matter what decisions are made.
- I understand that playing time is not equal among all players and there is no guarantee of a set amount of playing time or position.
- I understand that I cannot approach a coach with any personal playing issues just before a game or 24 hours following a tournament or game. *(This is considered a cool down period for any player that may be upset over playing time or positions).*

I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein. Should a violation occur, the WarCats Board can take further action to penalize and enforce these rules.

Player's Name: _____

Age group: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____