

WESTLAKE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

The codes below do not set out to provide a detailed prescription, but rather the broad principles of acceptable behaviour in secondary school sport at Westlake Girls High School.

PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Play for enjoyment
2. Play hard but fair
3. Play to the laws of the game
4. Be committed to your team – attend all practices and matches.
5. Never argue with officials and control your temper at all times.
6. Work equally hard for yourself and your team
7. Be a good sport - applaud all good play whether by your team or your opponent.
8. Remember the goals of the game are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.
9. Use appropriate and acceptable language
10. Thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

COACH CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Positively reinforce the actions of players
2. Lead by example
3. Be honest with yourself and your players
4. Create an enjoyable environment in which to play the game
5. Develop team respect for officials
6. Give all players the opportunity to participate in the game
7. Insist on fair play and discipline
8. Be reasonable on the demand on players' time, energy and enthusiasm
9. Encourage sportsmanship
10. Use appropriate and acceptable language

SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Applaud the performance of both teams
2. Be positive with the officials
3. Acknowledge the efforts of the officials
4. Let the players play their game, not your game
5. Praise efforts and results
6. Set an example for the players
7. Use appropriate and acceptable language

SUPPORTERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Encourage all participants to play within the rules of the game
2. Display self-control on the side-line
3. Show appreciation to coaches and officials who facilitate the game
4. Remember young people play sport for their satisfaction not yours

OFFICIALS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. Control the game in a fair and positive manner
2. Be consistent and objective in your rulings
3. Help players learn the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate
4. Encourage fair play and do not tolerate foul play of any kind
5. Be a positive role model