

## **WENATCHEE SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE POLICY GOVERNING THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

The following statement is taken from the Wenatchee Senior Softball (WSS) bylaws: "This league was formed for those who desire to extend their playing years in the sport of softball, to promote friendships and to offer a form of physical exercise which has rules to reduce the risk of personal injury, so that it can be enjoyed by all."

The WSS Coaches and League Board have decided that to accomplish this mission, it has enacted the following policy towards communicating the acceptable conduct that promotes sportsmanship and fair play. All Executive Board decisions are final.

1. WSS defines sportsmanship as player conduct considered fitting for a sportsperson, including observance of the rules, fair play, respect for others, and graciousness in winning or losing.
2. The following behavior will be met with a written warning:
  - Excessive arguing with umpiring calls.
  - Cursing or otherwise abusive language directed towards umpires, other players, or fans.
  - Behavior that demonstrates a willful disregard for sportsmanship, safety of others, and positive image that the League maintains.
3. The following circumstances will be met with a two (2)-game suspension, monitored by the player's Coach and Executive Board. The two games will run consecutively, and the suspension will begin immediately for the first game following the League decision.
  - A second infraction by a Player.
  - Any aggressive physical contact with another Player or umpire.
  - Any aggressive behavior meant to initiate contact or fighting, such as throwing of objects or issuing threats or abusive language.
4. The following infractions will result in an immediate one-calendar year suspension:
  - Fighting. This penalty may be applied to multiple participants if so judged by the League's Board.
  - Due to the occurrence of a third infraction by a Player.

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## **PLAYER WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

As a Player participant in Wenatchee Senior Softball (WSS or the League) which is an affiliate of the Apple Valley Softball Association (AVSA), I hereby acknowledge, agree and understand that:

1. I elect voluntarily and of my own free will to participate as a member of a WSS softball team (or teams) and the League.
2. I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball that may result in serious injury or death to me or other players, including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, equipment and other participants.
3. I understand that sliding into base is dangerous to me and to other players and may result in serious injury or death.
4. I understand that the very nature of the game of softball is hazardous and risky including, but not limited to, the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching of the ball, the swinging of a

- bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players.
5. Further, I agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of a League team or teams and in consideration for permission to play on the fields arranged for by the team or League that
- a. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me;
    - i. while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated,
    - ii. while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and
    - iii. while on or upon the premises of any of the fields arranged for by my team or League for practice or play.
  - b. I release, discharge and agree not to sue, demand arbitration or any other form of legal proceeding against any team or the League, the field owners, Senior Softball USA (SSUSA), or their owners, officers, agents, servants, association employees or any person or entity connected with SSUSA, AVSA, WSS or field owners for any claims, damages, costs or cause of action which I have or may have in the future as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever, including, but not limited to, the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful act of the parties hereby released. This waiver in all material respects shall apply to all my heirs, assigns, and successors without limitation.
6. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, without limitation, now and in the future unless revoked in writing by the Player with delivery to Wenatchee Senior Softball, 791 Turtle Rock Road, East Wenatchee, Washington 98802 or such other address as directed by the League or by email to [wensrssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:wensrssoftball@gmail.com).
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## ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

I agree and affirm, without limitation, that my election and/or renewal through electronic means on the WSS website or any ancillary electronic services such as, but not limited to, memberplanet.com, shall constitute the same force and effect as my physical signature of my agreement to be bound, without limitation, to the terms and conditions of the WENATCHEE SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE POLICY GOVERNING THE CODE OF CONDUCT and to be bound without limitation to the terms and conditions of the PLAYER WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, each as written above. This agreement and affirmation shall continue to be in full force and effect now and in the future unless revoked in writing to the address below or by email to [wensrssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:wensrssoftball@gmail.com).

By making such an electronic election or any form of renewal, I agree, without limitation, I understand how to access this document and that I affirm of my own free will its terms and conditions.

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