



Prince William Lassie League



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Welcome to the Prince William Lassie League (PWLL). The Board of Directors has adopted the following rules of conduct for adults and players. The rules are for all members and are not simply designed to warn off a few out of line people. So, when a disagreement with a umpire's call or frustration with a play well up inside you, pause a moment before you speak out or yell and ask yourself this question - would you want someone to speak or yell at you that way?

Think fun first and the rest will fall into place all by itself!

1. Adults must stand at least 6 feet from field lines (even with or behind the bleachers.) This is for the safety of both the players and Coaches. Softball is no different than other organized sports which keep a safe distance between the spectators and the players.

2. Respect the officials. The Umpires are doing the very best they can to make sure the game is played fairly and safely. Accept the decision of the Umpires. It doesn't do any good to argue with an official. Remember that your actions may force the umpire to suspend the game. If a spectator or player is engaging in unacceptable behavior, the spectator / player may be asked to leave, and the game can be suspended until the spectator / player complies. All of our umpires are trained in the league's rules. If you want to help in a positive manner talk to your coach about how to become an umpire.

NO EXCEPTIONS - Violators (Coaches, Adults or Players) will be referred to the PWLL Board of Directors, could be asked to leave a game, or suspended from attending other games.

3. No Profanity! Remember that Adults are supposed to be role models for their kids.

4. Be positive. Encourage. Don't yell at the players. They only hear the tone of your voice, so make sure that the tone of your voice stays positive.

5. Cheer good plays on both teams. Your childrens' friends are on the other team.

6. Be generous when your team wins and graceful when your team loses. Be fair no matter what the outcome.

7. Learn the game of softball; know the rules of the game; support the softball community. The rules are not the same for every league. Ask your team coach to clarify Prince William Lassie League rules.

I understand and accept the PWLL Policies, Procedures, and Code of Conduct and will abide by them in the participation as a member of the PWLL.

Parent/Guardian

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Player

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