



## Welcome to the Willows Cardinals Boosters Sports Program

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Congratulations on making one of our competitive athletic teams! We hope you will have an enjoyable experience participating in your chosen sport this season. WCB is a parent-run athletic organization that provides players the opportunity to increase skills, enhance knowledge of the game, develop team spirit and friendship, and compete with local and regional teams.

Parents, please read through the following packet with your student-athlete. Many of the pages require signatures, confirming that you have received and understand the materials.

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**ELIGIBILITY** Playing a sport with WCB is a privilege. Academics and schoolwork takes a primary role. A **minimum 2.0 GPA and no failing grades** on the most recent report card are required in order to play in the WCB organization.

**PRACTICES/GAMES** By joining the team, you have committed to attending all practices and games. Should you be unable to attend a practice or game, please let the coach or athletic director know as far in advance as possible. Any absences from school (that are not excused) the player will not be able to participate in a game or practice on that day. Normally, players are transported to AWAY games via prior arrangement with parent drivers. If there is an insufficient number of parent drivers not all players may end up being transported to AWAY games. (See Transportation page.)

**24 Hour COOL-OFF Period** Please do not approach the coaching staff during practice or after games to discuss issues. If you have a problem, complaint, or other issue, please allow a 24-hour cooling-off period. This will help ensure negative emotions do not interfere with the discussion. Remember, coaching decisions are made by the coach. The WCB board members and athletic directors do not make or interfere with coaching decisions.

**GYM/FIELD CLEAN-UP** Players and parents are responsible for cleaning up the gym/field after **HOME** games. All parents of WCB players should plan on helping if you are in attendance at the game. Clean-Up includes picking up trash, pushing in the bleachers after the last game, sweeping the gym floor, putting folding chairs away, and generally making the gym/field look good!

**COMMUNICATION** Each coach will give out his/her contact information at the beginning of the season. For administrative issues, you may contact athletic director Jana Baber.

Athletic Director: Jana Baber  
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**SNACK BAR** WCB operates a snack bar and an admission table at the gym entrance during HOME games. At least one parent is needed to oversee the table during the games. When the game schedule is set, parents will be asked to sign up for one game. Additional student/athlete help is generally available.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS** WCB normally has one HOME tournament during each basketball season. Parents will be asked to sign up for at least one shift during the tournament to help run the clock or keep the scorebook.

**DRESS CODE** Boys and girls must wear appropriate athletic attire. T-shirts and athletic shorts, with closed-toed, athletic or basketball shoes are required. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, and exposed undergarments may not be allowed. Any player not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to participate in the practice/game/event.

Players will receive team uniforms to wear at home & away games. Each player is responsible for the care of their uniform during the season. The uniform must be returned at the end of the season in the same condition in which it was received. **It is the responsibility of the player to replace all uniforms damaged beyond usual wear and lost uniforms at a cost of \$25 per uniform piece (ex: shorts and jersey = \$50).**