

WISDOM & ACTIVITIES CIRCLE

Community Guidelines

& Our Confidentiality Norm

A family, not a funnel.
We leave no dreamer's goals behind.

WHY THIS EXISTS

WisAct works because people feel safe enough to be honest here — about money, about grief, about the parts of life that don't come up anywhere else. That only happens if everyone agrees to a few simple things. This isn't a legal document. It's a promise we make to each other.

OUR GUIDELINES

01 What's Shared Here, Stays Here

This is our confidentiality norm, and it's the most important one. Stories, struggles, and anything personal shared during Wisdom Time are not repeated outside the group — not to spouses, not to friends, not on social media. If you want to share your own story elsewhere, that's always your choice. Someone else's story is never yours to share.

02 Come As You Are, Not as You Should Be

No one needs to have it together to belong here. Whatever chapter you're in — successful and quietly struggling, just starting out, starting over — you're welcome exactly as you are.

03 Listen More Than You Fix

When someone shares something hard, the instinct to jump in and solve it is natural — but often what's needed most is just to be heard. Ask before advising.

04 No Judgment, No Gossip

What's said in vulnerability is never used as material for conversation later, even with good intentions. If something worries you about another member, bring it to an organizer directly, not to the group.

05 Show Up, Be Present

Phones away during Wisdom Time. The activity and the conversation both deserve your full attention — that's where the actual value of WisAct lives.

06 Safety Comes First, No Exceptions

Follow instructor and range safety instructions immediately and fully during archery, shooting, and any activity with real physical risk. This isn't optional, ever.

07 Leave No Dreamer's Goals Behind

Whatever someone is working toward — quietly or out loud — this is a space that roots for it. Encourage each other's goals as genuinely as your own.

08 If Something Feels Off, Say Something

To an organizer, privately, anytime. A concern raised early is always easier to address than one that's been carried alone.

ONE LAST THING

These guidelines aren't rules enforced from above — they're what makes WisAct actually work. Every member carries them, every week.

Questions? Reach us at wisactcircle@gmail.com or (925) 265-3845.