



## Summer 2018 Player Agreement **Bears 14U**

This Agreement is made the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017 in the City of Concord, in Contra Costa County, State of California, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (“Player”), \_\_\_\_\_ (“Parent”), and the Bears Softball Association, acting by and through its Manager and Coaches.

### I. **Term of Agreement**

The term of this Agreement will take effect upon mutual execution of Agreement, and shall expire at midnight November 21, 2018.

### II. **Definitions**

Where any word or phrase defined below is used in this Agreement, the same shall have the meaning set forth as follows:

“ASA” – The Amateur Softball Association. Used as a generic term for other softball organizations. (I.E. NSA, TCS)

“Team” – Any of the Bears’ teams, including but not limited to the 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18 Gold Team, which shall include the players, managers, coaches, trainers, scorekeepers, and sponsors.

“Manager” – The person appointed by the Board of Directors and charged with the overall training and direction of the Team.

“Coaches” – The person or persons appointed by the Board of Directors and charged with assisting the Manager in the training and direction of the Team.

“Tournaments” – Any contest of skill involving a number of competitors and series of softball games.

### III. **Financial Consideration**

#### 1. **Player Fee:**

For the Bears 14U Summer 2018 season, player fees shall be **\$1,480.**

Payments shall be made according to the Player’s Fee Invoice.

The uniform is a separate purchase. See **Section IV. Equipment** for details.

#### 2. **Estimated Team/Player Travel Costs Fee:**

Players/Parents will be responsible for travel to tournaments and lodging if desired.

#### 3. **Refund of Fees:**

The Fees are non-refundable. If player decides to leave or is asked to leave the Bears Softball Association for any reason before the expiration date of this agreement player shall receive no refund.



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### 4. Insurance:

The Bears shall provide general liability insurance for team members through the ASA.

### 5. Fundraising:

By signing this Agreement, Player and Parent hereby agree to participate in and support all Bears Organization fundraisers. These shall include, but not be limited to, Gold tournaments, car washes, auctions, raffles, banquets, dinner/dances, and tournaments.

## IV. Equipment

The Player shall be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, equipment resulting from Player's misuse or neglect. Player and Parent of full responsibility for any damage to the equipment arising from such misuse or neglect shall construe the acceptance or use of equipment by Player as a full acceptance.

Uniforms shall be purchased by the Player and will include: Two pairs of pants; two game jerseys; and two pairs of socks; one helmet with face mask; one visor; and one equipment bag. Any additional items (e.g., knee pads, sliding shorts, softball cleats, glove, bat, etc.) are optional and shall be the responsibility of the Player and the Parent. The uniforms and any additional items will become the property of the Player.

## V. Practice

Player is expected to attend and participate in all Team practices. Player and Parent are advised that there is no minimum playtime guarantees in ASA. Accordingly, Player and Parent should be aware that Player's attendance, participation, and attitude at all practices will be evaluated on a regular basis and will have a direct impact on the amount of game time Player will see at Tournaments.

Player and Parent are advised that the Manager will schedule Team practices based on availability of fields. The Bears strive to practice up too but not greater than three days per week. These practices will be held on Monday through Sunday of each week throughout the fall based on the availability of fields. Although practices may not occur on each of these days, Player and Parent are, nonetheless, required to keep these days available each week for practice sessions. A practice and tournament schedule will be provided in advance.

If a player is to miss a scheduled practice or game for any reason the player must call their Manager at least 48 hours before a scheduled practice or game to inform the Manager of there pending absence.

## VI. Transportation/Travel Expenses

Transportation and travel expenses to and from practice and Tournaments will be the responsibility of Player and Parent unless otherwise specified by the Manager and/or the Board of Directors. This shall include any trips necessitating an overnight stay in another city.



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### VII. Termination

In the event that Player or Parent fails to perform any of their obligations under this Agreement, this Agreement shall be terminated along with Player and Parent's rights hereunder. Termination shall occur after consultation between Player, Parent, Manager, and the Bears' Board of Directors.

### VIII. Player's Pledge & Responsibilities

1. Player hereby agrees to be responsible for their own actions and be prepared for the consequences of such actions.
2. Player agrees to treat the Manager, Coaches, Umpires, Parents, Teammates, and Competitors with respect and leave the "Attitude" off the field.
3. Player agrees to adhere to all policies, and team rules issued by the Bears and the Team Manager.
4. Player agrees to perform at the best of her abilities at all practices and tournaments.
5. Player agrees to maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in school.
6. Players agrees to do the learning and that the coaches will do the coaching.
7. Player agrees to be punctual to all practices and tournaments and arrive a minimum of 15 minutes before they are scheduled to be there.
8. Player agrees to be responsible for having their equipment at their disposal and to treat and maintain their equipment with respect.
9. Player agrees to a 24 hour cooling off period in which the player shall allow at least 24 hours of time to lapse immediately after a tournament before engaging the Manager about play time or any other matters concerning that tournament.
10. \*Player agrees to have a plan to take the SAT or PSAT in the near future.

\* Applies to 18 Gold & 16U only

### IX. Playtime

Player understands that the Bears Softball Association is an ASA Fast Pitch Travel 'A' competitive softball program and does not guarantee playtime for any player. What the Bears do guarantee is that the player shall receive the very best training, instruction and development in the skills of softball available. The Bears goals are to ensure that each player learns to love and respect the game of softball and develop important life skills and leadership skills and have an opportunity to play in front of college coaches and scouts.

By signing below, Player, Parent and the Bears agree to all terms set forth in this Agreement.

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Print Player Name

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Player Signature

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Parent Signature

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Manager Signature