



## INFORMATION / COMMITMENT LETTER

**Goal:** Our goal is to provide talented and highly motivated girls with the opportunity to play fast-pitch softball in a challenging environment. AT FUSION FASTPICH, we practice hard, we play hard and most importantly we promote good sportsmanship and an appreciation for the game.

### WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR **WSA** PLAYERS

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- A positive attitude is a must!!! Cheer your teammates on while they are playing even if you're not on the field.
- Lots of effort and hard work at practices. How you practice is how you'll play in a game. Always come to practice dressed to play and expect to get dirty and work hard.
- Be able to be at games 1 hour and 15 minutes before scheduled start time, ready to warm-up.
- Ability to learn and follow directions.
- Competence in the basics of fast-pitch softball. What you do not know, we will teach you.
- Respect for your own equipment and for the equipment and facilities of others.
- Required: glove, mouth guards, face mask and helmets with masks or cages. (**Must have the NOSCAE stamp**)
- Must give 110% at all times - practice, tournaments or any time between the lines.
- **Players can and will be removed from the roster for player or parent misconduct.**
- We communicate through text message and email. If you do not have email, it is your responsibility to get any needed information from the coaches. Emails/texts usually go out on Wednesdays/Thursday before tournaments.
- I expect you not to play Rec/Optimist ball during the season.
- I expect you not to "Guest" play during the season unless your coach is aware.

### WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR **WSA** PARENTS

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- Good sportsmanship: respect for coaches, players, umpires, etc.
- *POSITIVE ATTITUDES* at all times. You never know who is watching!!!
- Getting players to practice and games on time.
- You watch / CHEER, we'll coach – coaches are always open to questions and constructive suggestions after practice NOT during or between games. If you have a concern, ask before it becomes a problem.
- Address all opportunities with coaching staff.
- Work with your child on his/her skills outside of practice, we are limited in our time with them
- Assistance in identifying sponsors and participation in fund-raising activities.
- **Please** do not enter the dugout during games unless your child is hurt.
- **Please** do not question the Coaches, at any time, regarding your child's playing time. It is the responsibility of the player to ask the Coaches where they can improve to earn playing time. First offense will be dismissal from the team & the organization, IMMEDIATELY!!!  
(ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY)

### **Family Financial Investment:**

- Playing fees/dues and sponsorships are non-refundable, remember, this is a **CONTRACT** and **COMMITMENT**

- Please pay your fees, uniform orders, etc. on time or by the deadlines... we have costs and it is important that you take care of the financial responsibilities on time.

**Tournaments:**

- Playing / Training season – Spring Summer Season is January through July / Fall Season is August through December. (this may vary at times)
- All players are expected to attend all games. If for some reason a player cannot attend a tournament, we request a 2-week notice.

Besides committing to play, I understand that I will have to make certain other commitments. Among these COMMITMENTS are:

- I WILL** attend ALL team meetings and ALL scheduled tournament games.
- I WILL** abide by ALL of the team rules and regulations.
- I WILL** control my temper at ALL times.
- I WILL** give 110% effort in both practice and games.
- I WILL**, at all times, show respect for my teammates, my coaches, umpires, fans and opposing team coaches and players.
- I WILL** NOT engage in gossip or be a part of a group clique, and I will treat each of my teammates as my best friend while on the field and anytime we are together.
- I WILL** play as a team player, and not as an individual.
- I WILL** not complain about the position or positions I am asked to play.
- I WILL** not complain about my amount of playing time.
- I WILL** subdue my pride in victory and, as long as I have done my best, I will hold my head high in defeat.
- I WILL** accept proper discipline without complaining.
- I WILL** apply what is taught to me so that I may improve myself both as a person and as a softball player.
- I WILL** help and participate in fundraising events that are for the benefit of me and my team.

***Members of this team are required to:***

- Act in a responsible manner so as to ensure the safety of other athletes, coaches and officials in the game.
- Control your SOCIAL MEDIA.... Everyone see's the comments and they know what you are talking about
- Never act in an unsportsmanlike manner. This includes using profanity, vulgarity or obscene gestures.
- Always respect the property, and rights of others.
- Accept the responsibility of being a role model for younger girls in the organization who look up to you and want to follow in your footsteps.

**I ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO BE A PART OF THIS TEAM AND DO HEREBY COMMIT MYSELF TO PLAY BASEBALL / SOFTBALL DURING THE SUMMER/FALL UNTIL THE LAST TOURNAMENT AS INDICATED IN OUR SCHEDULE.**

**I understand that this team and its coaches will make considerable commitments and sacrifices to ensure a successful Summer/Fall season and that these commitments and sacrifices are done for my benefit.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_