



## PLAYER/PARENT CONTRACT

DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

### PLAYER

FullName: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

CellPhone: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy

#: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOTHER/GUARDIAN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CellPhone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### FATHER/GUARDIAN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CellPhone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **COACHING PHILOSOPHY**

Our Coaches believe that by teaching good fundamentals and sportsmanship, our players will not only develop the ability to play softball properly, but will also develop the ability to play at a higher level, with a foundation that will serve them throughout their softball career. Our practices will be structured and focused, with clear objectives. We do not believe in taking shortcuts or breaking rules. Positions, batting order, and play time will not be promised. Coaches will make roster decisions based upon performance, attitude, and attendance. Coaches will utilize players where they believe them to be most beneficial to their team. The coaches will work with each player as much as any other team member, regardless of their talent level or on-the field production. The coaches will instruct, teach, and challenge players.

## **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

The team fee for the 2025/2026 season is **\$1,600.00 for 12u & under, \$1,800.00 for 14u & over**. A 5% discount will be given if the full amount of the contract is paid in full at time of signing. In order to keep Intruders Fastpitch operating, it is essential that all fees be paid on time. We accept Cash, Cashier check, Money order & Venmo. All cashier checks/money orders should be payable to Michigan Sports Specialists. Venmo account is:

- **\$600 payment accompanying signed contract – 12u & under**
- **\$800 payment accompanying signed contract – 14u & over**
- **\$500 due September 1st, 2025**
- **\$500 due October 1st, 2025**

**Failure to make these payments on time will result in immediate suspension of practices and any events until the dues are paid up to date.** (we will allow a 14 day grace period before action is taken.)

You will be required to purchase Intruder's equipment & a uniform package at a cost of approximately \$300. Also, parents agree to arrange transportation and lodging for all practices and tournaments. No player may participate in practice or game play if fees have not been paid according to schedule. All fees are non-refundable.

## **FUNDRAISING OBLIGATIONS**

You will be required to participate in any and all fundraising events arranged

by the org/team. Fundraisers may consist of raffles, football squares, bowling fundraisers, etc. Fundraising is part of your financial obligation. Parents may do a buy-out for the full face value of any fundraising event.

## **2 CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND PARENTS**

Intruders Fastpitch asks that each player arrive at practice and games on time. Players should have everything they need prior to stepping on the field & cell phones should be put in their bags. Good sportsmanship and professional behavior is always expected and in all circumstances by both the player, the parents, and all family & friend participants. Players will display good sportsmanship both on and off the field; players will not throw bats, helmets, or demonstrate disruptive behavior on the field or in the dugout. Parents are asked to assist Coaches in keeping their child focused on her goals, assist with her outside skill work, and to reinforce a positive attitude.

Parents and players acknowledge and agree that when participating in activities organized by the Intruders organization, Coaching staff, and its Board of Directors, their actions should reflect on the reputation of the Intruders Fastpitch organization. Intruders Fastpitch reserves the right to dismiss any player or parent who breaches good sportsmanship or ethics. **Disruptive behavior includes, but is not limited to:**

- **Negative cheering of any kind**
- **Approaching a Coach during a game to discuss playtime, position, or strategy. All questions/concerns should be addressed to the coach after a 48 hour waiting period.**
- **Use of foul language during a game**
- **Inappropriate behavior of any kind**
- **Use of alcohol/drugs is prohibited by Coaches/Players/Board Members/Parents during practice, games, scrimmages, tournaments or events, unless granted permission by the Director of Operation or Owner of the Intruders Organization.**

Parents are not allowed in the dugout during any games unless specifically invited by the Coach. Players should not leave the dugout during games unless it is to use the restroom and should be accompanied by another Coach, player, or adult. We believe there is safety in numbers!

## **TOURNAMENT AND PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Players agree to participate in all practices and games for their team unless prior notice is given to the team Coach. Practice and tournament schedules will begin shortly after tryouts and will be shared as soon as possible.

Winter indoor practices will be held at The Cage in Ypsilanti beginning November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 through March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Times will be provided by Coaches when they have been established. The outdoor season begins around April and extends through the end of July. Teams will participate in approximately 10 tournaments/events (league play is considered 2 tournaments) throughout the season.

## **AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I agree to allow \_\_\_\_\_ to play softball for Intruders Fastpitch Softball for the 2025-2026 season. I and my child have received, read, discussed, and agree to comply with the Intruders Player/Parent Code of Conduct. Questions and concerns will first be directed to the team Coach(es). If the issue is unable to be resolved with the Coach, I will contact a member of the Intruders Fastpitch Board of Directors to seek resolution. I understand that the decisions of the Board are final. I also understand and agree that accepting a spot on the Intruders Fastpitch team roster and payment/deposit constitutes our commitment to the Intruders team and our promise that my player will not play for another softball team. I also understand and agree that should my child or I decide to leave the Intruders program for any reason, after signing this agreement, or if I or my child are dismissed by the Board, all monies paid to the Intruders shall be non-refundable. The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19 or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others and assume all full responsibility for my participation. I assume all risks associated with my child's or our family's participation. These risks include, but are not limited to, any injury, loss, damage, or sickness that is suffered during or in relation to participating in any Intruders events, or travel to and/or from such activities. On behalf of my player,

myself, my heirs, and legal representatives, I waive, release, and give up all rights to, and will not directly or indirectly bring any action or lawsuit against the Intruders team, organization, its Coaches, Board Members, Volunteers, or any of the affiliated softball associations (ASA, USSSA, NSA, USFA, PGF, FFAST, and WFST).

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**Parent Signature/ Date**

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**Player Signature/Date**