**Others in dugout**

1. **Definitions**
2. Coaches – are those that are on the field who have been approved to teach the players the game of softball.
3. Organization – the Cortez Softball Association
4. Governing Body – the board of directors of the Cortez Softball Association.
5. Dugout – Space on the third base line, or first base line where coaches and players are while game is in play.
6. **It is the position of the Cortez Softball Association that parents are not allowed to be inside the dugout.**
7. Coaches shall have control over who is allowed into and out of the dugout.
8. Only people who have been asked by a coach will be permitted to be inside the dugout.
9. Parent may enter the dugout to bring water or other items to a player, but must not remain in the dugout for any length of time.
10. Parents or other adults who have been asked to help by a coach may be allowed to be inside the dugout.
11. Parents or other adults who have been asked to help must first pass the required background check.
12. Coaches have the right to tell approved adults to leave the dugout even if they have been approved to be there.