

# CERRITOS GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## **PARENT/PLAYER AGREEMENT AND CODE OF CONDUCT**

Welcome to Cerritos Girls Softball! This is a VOLUNTEER, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun environment for your daughter while developing her skills and abilities as a softball player. The following Agreement and Code of Conduct is expected to be honored and adhered to by players, parents, family members and guests.

I will complete my child's registration form truthfully and to the best of my knowledge and return it to CGSA for review. I understand that my child will not be considered registered until all fees are paid including the snack bar deposit. In the event a payment plan is implemented, my child will not be considered registered until after the first payment is received by CGSA. If I am in need of financial assistance, I will contact the Player Agent and/or Treasurer. I understand that my snack bar deposit of \$100.00 (spring season) will be returned to me at the conclusion of the season only if I have met my parent obligation, and worked my snack bar shift(s) that I agreed to.

If I would like to buy-out of the fundraiser, I may do so, otherwise I will be expected to participate in the CGSA candy/product fundraiser, and return none of the product back to CGSA.

I know I am required to sell 10 Pancake Breakfast tickets for Opening Day in the Spring season for each child I have participating in the CGSA program.

I know a portion of my registration fees goes toward the purchase of a CGSA uniform. My daughter will receive her uniform based on the size I indicate on the registration form. If a uniform needs to be reordered for any reason, I will be financially responsible for payment of the new uniform.

If I plan on managing, coaching, assistant coaching or being a team mom/dad, I understand that I must provide personal information and a copy of my driver's license. This information will be used to provide me with ASA insurance and run a background check. CGSA will collect all of my information and provide it to ASA. My application will either be approved or disapproved by ASA based on any felony convictions that are in my personal record. I understand that all information is confidential and I will not be allowed to participate in any practices or games until this information is obtained by CGSA. I must provide this information within 10 days of registration.

CGSA has the objective to provide my child with a wholesome atmosphere in which to engage in healthy athletic competition. A primary goal is to build character to my child. Because of the excitement and high emotion at some games, CGSA feels it is important to express some guidelines regarding what is expected of me and my child. I know that CGSA does encourage cheering, excitement and exuberance, but I must express my enthusiasm in a positive manner. I understand it is my responsibility to review all sportsmanship expectations with my child.

- CGSA will not tolerate any behavior on the playing field, or in the stands, which will hinder the spirit of sportsmanship and co-operation that CGSA is trying to encourage
- Detrimental conduct or behavior by any parent or player will be addressed by the Manager and division commissioner. Derogatory remarks about players, playing time, coaching abilities, other parents, etc., will not be ignored. It may result in the parent being barred from games or the player being suspended or removed from the team. The manager will not tolerate any undermining of the team by any parent or player
- At no time will I be permitted to use abusive language or profanity, directed at or in the vicinity of the players, managers, coaches, CGSA officials, ASA officials or umpires
- Coaching from the stands is not encouraged as it causes player confusion and poor play
- Players who participate on a "Travel Team" after February 1<sup>st</sup> (Spring Season) are ineligible to participate in CGSA all-stars for that particular year's all-star season.
- Players who participate on a "Travel Team" after August 31<sup>st</sup> (Fall Season) are ineligible to participate in the fall season.
- Travel Team Participation is defined as "A player taking part in a try out, practice, practice game, scheduled game, or tournament".
- Each parent/player will make every attempt to arrive on time for practices and games, unless excused by the Manager. Player must be properly dressed and ready to begin at the start time (cleats on, shirt tucked, hair pulled up, etc.)
- All electronic devices must remain in player's bag during practices and games
- I acknowledge that CGSA may utilize softball photographs for use on a Team or League website authorized for use by CGSA and for use in literatures, brochures, fliers, etc. I consent to such use and waive rights to compensation.
- Player shall not leave the dugout alone. Notify a coach/team mom/dad or manager if you are going to the restroom. Parents are to stay out of the dugout
- No alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the vicinity of any CGSA player regardless of what playing facility is being used
- No smoking is allowed on any athletic field. All smoking must be done in the parking lot.
- Communication with the Manager/coaches is a key part of a successful and enjoyable season. Do not confront or question any member of the coaching staff during or immediately after a game. Remember it is a volunteer organization
- CGSA is a volunteer organization and I understand the organization needs parent support for the organization to run successfully and smoothly.
- I will do my part to keep our facilities clean
- Failure to comply with these rules may result in a player, parent, family member or guest, being asked to leave the premises and may result in forfeiture of a game. Repeat offenses could result in expulsion from the league.

CGSA will provide me with a full refund, if I drop my daughter from CGSA prior to assessments. Pulling a player from a team can adversely affect that team and possibly the entire division, therefore no refund will be provided to me after assessments.

I understand that I may request that my daughter be placed on the same team as another child. I know that all requests will be communicated to the manager and coaches prior to the draft, but there is NO GUARANTEE that my request will be met.